IF THESE BRICKS COULD TALK...

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OLDENBURG ACADEMY

2014-2015

YEARBOOK

...They Would Say...

Mission Statement

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception is a Franciscan Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school committed to academic excellence, social responsibility, leadership, and personal growth for our students who will excel in our ever-changing world.

Inspired. Challenged. Accepted. Prepared.

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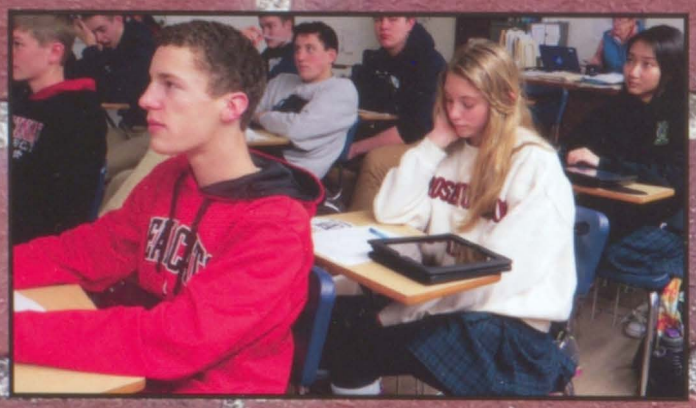
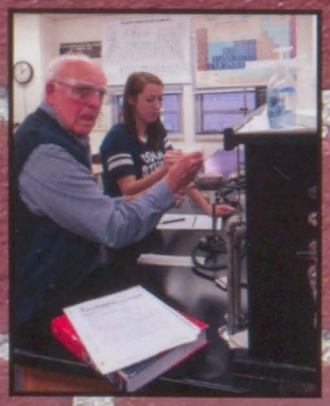
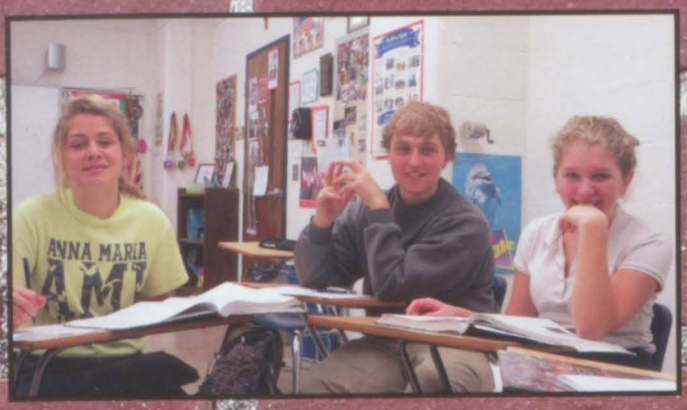
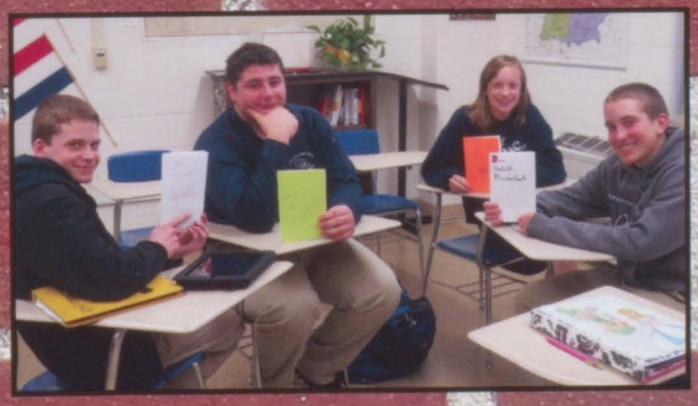








academics

faculty and staff

John Armbruster
Science

Julia Brown
German

Jackie Fitzgerald
Secretary

Laura Geis
Guidance

Wes Gillman
Science/Engineering

Amy Grills
Math

Sammie Hardebeck
Technology

Annette Hunger
Admissions

Quinton Jefferson
Religion

Brian Knueven
Music

Geraldine Kuntz
Finance

Diane Laake
President

Debbie Lamping
Advancement

Christina Larkman
ELL Teacher

Brad Macke
Religion

Jonathon Maple
Business/Journalism

2014-2015

Tim Maple
Environmental Services

Annie Miller
Science

Gary Moorman
Health/PE/English

Rosa Moriano
Spanish

Rebecca Myers
Academy Fund

Eric Neuhaus
Math

Cindy Nurrenberg
Administration Assistant

Ray Ronnebaum
Maintenance

Bettina Rose
Principal

Janey Stephens
English

Angie Voegele
Cafeteria

Kris Wampler
Music

Charlene Weberding
Social Studies

Deb Whitehair
English

Bev Wilson
Art

Teacher

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Mr. Moorman, Mrs. Weberding

MOST LIKELY TO NEVER BE SEEN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Mrs. Goodpaster, Mr. Jefferson

SPENDS MOST OF THEIR TIME AT SCHOOL / EASIEST TO RELATE TO

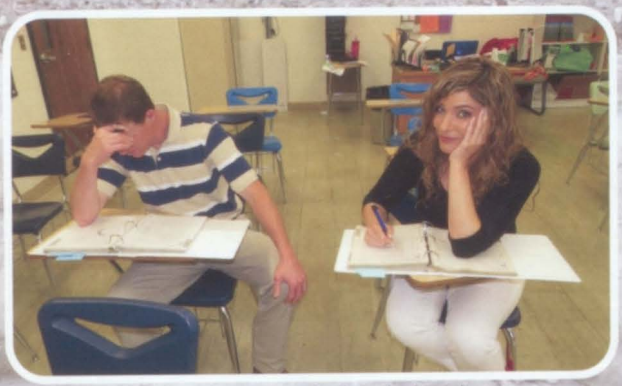
Mr. Maple, Mrs. Grills

BEST CHEF

Frau Brown, Mr. Armbruster

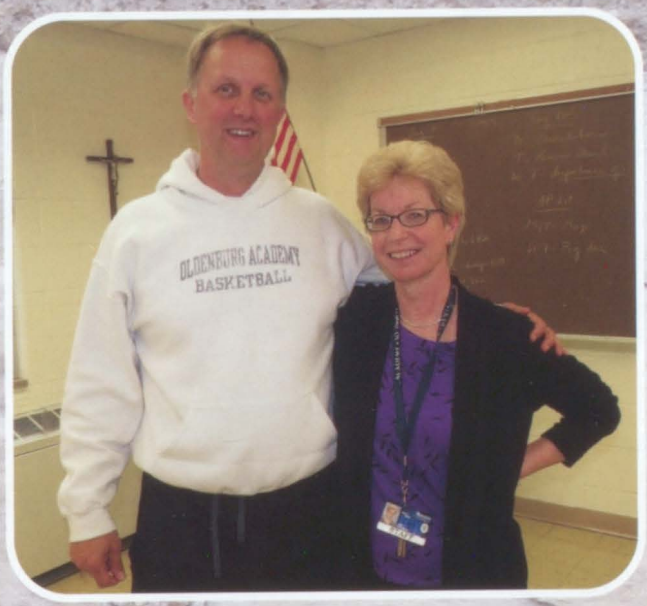
Superlatives

GIVES THE MOST HOMEWORK



Mr. Neuhaus, Ms. Moriano

MOST INSPIRING



Mr. Moorman, Mrs. Stephens

MOST LIKELY TO BE FIRST TO SCHOOL

Mrs. Whitehair, Mr. Armbruster

MOST LIKELY TO PLAY A PRANK ON A STUDENT

Mr. Gillman, Mrs. Miller

GIVES THE BEST NICKNAMES

Mr. Moorman, Ms. Wampler

Math

Max Mayborg and Luke Ruter show how excited they are to learn Geometry.

Daniel Siemer is hard at work on his Geometry test.

Mrs. Grills and Caroline carefully study a Pre-Calculus problem, looking for the answer.

A group of boys are paying close attention and can't wait to learn!

Mr. Neuhaus

Algebra I, Geometry, and Calculus

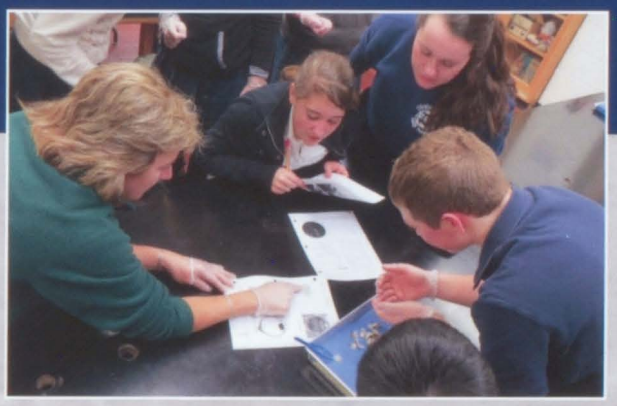
Mrs. Grills

Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Finite

If these bricks could talk they would say, "three out of two people have trouble with fractions!"

Science

Kevin Wang and Nathan Hubert carefully perform an experiment.



Mrs. Miller carefully explains the anatomy of the body to Megan Hornberger, Jeremy Kelnhofer, and Olivia Lewis.

If these bricks could talk, they would say, "Do your homework, or F-, or Remember the 13th Commandment!"

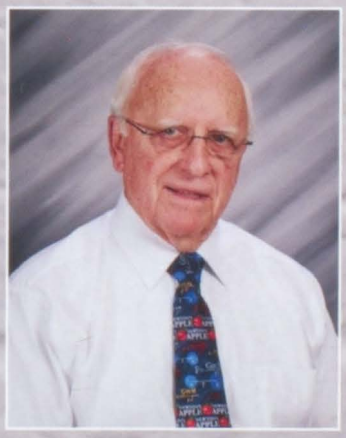
A group of students hard at work during chemistry.

Olivia Geraci poses for a quick picture with Larry.

Mr. Gillman

Biology I

Mr. Armbruster



Chemistry I, Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, Physics

Mrs. Miller

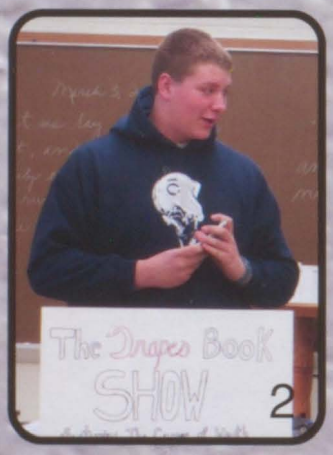
Advanced Biology, AP Biology, Earth and Space Science, Anatomy/Physiology

English

Mr. Moorman
English 9

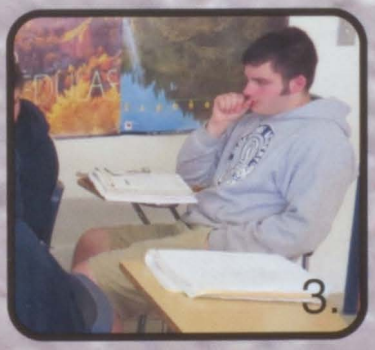
Mrs. Whitehair
English 9 & 10

Mrs. Stephens
English 11 & 12
AP English
AP Literature/
Composition



1. English 11 students have fun dressing up for a group project.
2. Brady Sterchi presents his project to the rest of the class.
3. AP Literature/ Composition students work diligently in class.
4. AP Language/ Composition students circle up for group dscussion.

During the spring, the German students took a field trip to the University of Cincinnati to celebrate German Day. At the event, sophomore Elie Heile received the Student Choice award in art, and junior Andrea Rinck won first place for the best Berliner doughnuts in the baking competition. The students enjoyed their time learning about German heritage!



1. Elie Heile holds her artwork while she and Andrea enjoy the festivities of German Day.
2. Julia Rees reads a book in German class.
3. Ben Abrams concentrates on his Spanish homework.
4. Catherine Cigolotti studies her Spanish book in class.

Foreign Language

Rosa Mariano
Spanish 1, 2, & 3
AP Spanish

Frau Brown
German 1, 2, & 3

The Bricks on German... (opens old German text book) "Here we go. Another story about a person who I wont be able to tell whether it's a man or a woman!"- Joe Mills

P.E./Health

Freshman Julia Rees plays basketball.

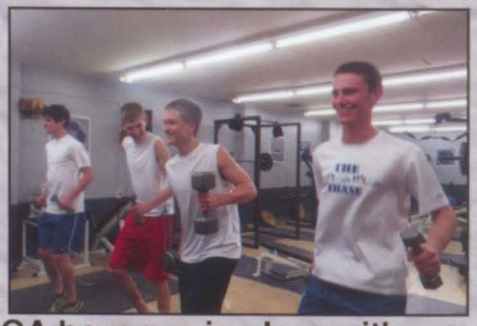
Clay Hunger and Oliver Jarman are showing off their skills in gym class.

Freshman Levi Stenger shoots basketball in gym.

The gym class works very hard, strengthening their muscles.

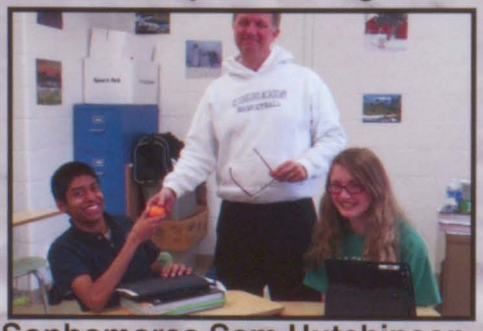
Nate Hollingsworth gets strong in weightlifting.

Health students take a moment to pose during class.



OA boys run in place with weights during class.

Mr. Moorman
9th grade P.E.
10th grade Health

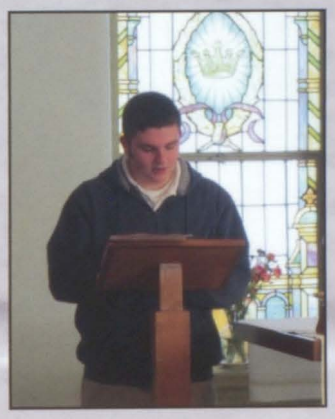


Sophomores Sam Hutchinson and Ryley Elder pose for a nice picture with Mr. Moorman.

The students in Mr. Moorman's class stop their fun activities to snap a quick picture.

Religion

One of the junior religion classes stops to take a fun picture with Mr. Macke.



Freshman Ben Abrams reads a gospel passage during a prayer day in religion.

Students sing and play piano during their class.

Freshman Ian Dickey shows off his project in religion.

A sophomore religion class waits for class to start.

Students sit and listen to the scripture readings in the chapel.

Senior, Anna Dickman works on her Religion homework.

A class discussion in the sophomore religion class.

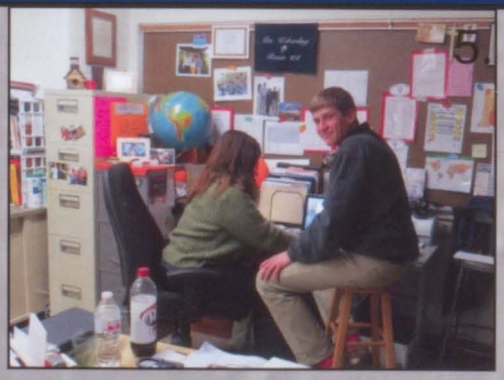
Mr. Macke
Religion 10, Religion 11

Mr. Jefferson
Religion 9, Religion 10, Religion 12

1. APUSH students were working diligently during class on an assignment, but they were more than willing to pause for a picture.
2. Students show their enthusiasm for not only their class, but America.
3. Students listen closely to Mrs. Weberding during class.
4. Andrea Rinck studies on her iPad.
5. Sam Gast talks to Mrs. Weberding about US History.

Social Studies

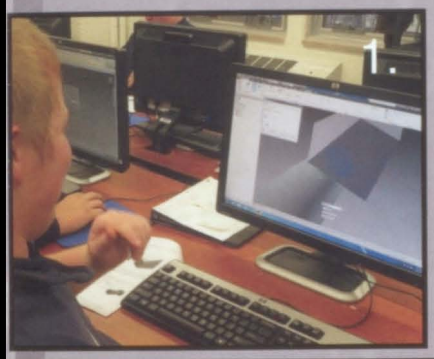
Mrs. Whitehair
US History
APUSH



Mrs. Weberding
Psychology/Sociology
World History
Government
US History

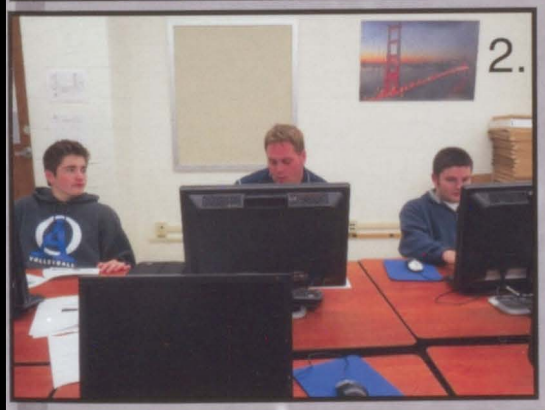
If these bricks could talk they would say..."With the New Deal legislation, Roosevelt tended to ask for forgiveness, not for permission."

Engineering

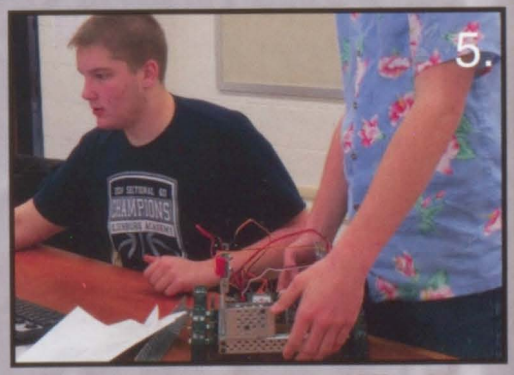


The engineering class offers a great environment for students to get the opportunity to learn about the ever growing profession of engineering, all while having a good time.

Mr. Gillman



Students have learned many new skills, and were able to put those skills to use by building a functional car.

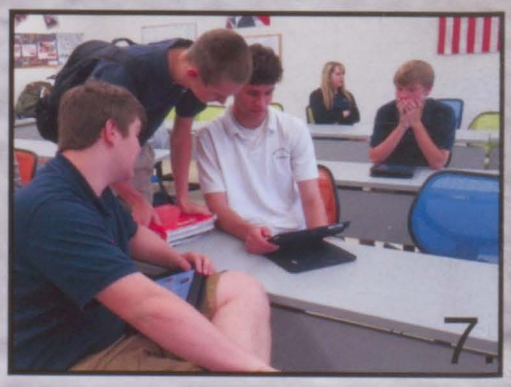


1. Levi Stenger works on the computer for an engineering project.
2. Owen Sporleder and Ben Abrams work side-by-side with Mr. Gillman.
3. Students enjoy working together as a group in class.
4. Where are Mike's eyes?
5. Decker Horninger and his partner work together to create a mobile vehicle.
6. Engineering class requires the use of many bolts, screws, and wheels, of course!

Business

1.The business classes went to Batesville Casket Company for an etiquette lunch. Here they met and talked to numerous business leaders.
2. A group of seniors went to Indiana South-Eastern where they took 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the regional Economics competition, and 2nd in the state, just behind Carmel High School.
3. The entrepreneurship class participated in the Maverick Challenge. Sarah Wilder and Kirsten Ricke placed first, Ryne Domingo and Matty Hurm placed second, and Luke Wukusick and Chris Nurrenberg placed third.
4. Sarah Wilder, Kirsten Ricke, Ryne Domingo, and Matty Hurm went on to compete at the regional Maverick Challenge, and Ryne and Matty placed third.
5. Chris Jarman, Aaron Moorman, and Luke Wukusick placed first in the Indiana Econ Challenge.

6. A group of students cheer on Ryne Domingo at the Risk It: Business Planning Competition.
7. Bobby Ash and Jason Kline show Tyler Hesselbrock their project that they were working on in personal finance.



Journalism

Our OA Today crew-- Anchors: Julia Cummins and Erin Flannery; Features: Anna Dickman, Brittany Harrell, and Haylee Siegel; Tech Woman: Caitlyn Bowling

Our Fearless Editors-in-Chief: Hallie Kile and Kirsten Ricke

The yearbook Photographers: Ella Lamping, Olivia Lewis, Courtney Eckstein

Our Business Manager: Adam L'heureux

The Copy Editors: Taylor McGraw, Mara Grieshop, and Ashley Sedler

(above) The Journalism Class went to J-day at Ball State, where they picked up new ideas for the yearbook and OA Today.

This year's Journalism class put in numerous hours, both during the school day, and after school to bring the rest of OA both an A+ yearbook, and morning announcements, and we do much more than that! We are also in charge of calling WRBI every week to give updates on what is happening at school, we write the blogs, and we also choose the photos of the week. Although, it can sometimes get stressful its all part of the job.

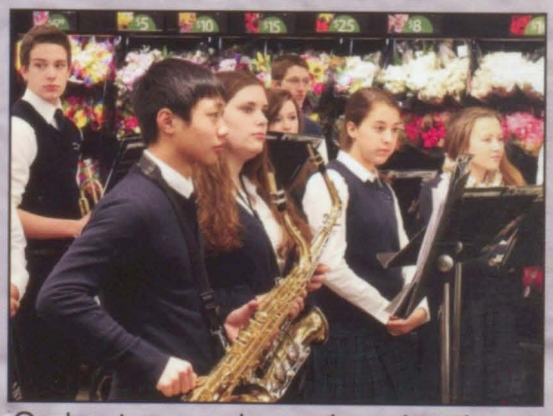
Orchestra

Violinists: Olivia Shi, Erica Geers, Sarah Wilder, and Elizabeth Schulte

Above: Pep Orchestra playing at the Homecoming game!

The Oldenburg Academy Orchestra has many events that they travel to play for the community. The OA orchestra went Christmas caroling with instruments! They also played at the St. Anthony's Live Nativity. The orchestra played at the town-wide event "Holidays Under the Spires." They have visited grade schools and invited the younger students to join in and play with them. Kroger invited them to play at their Grand Opening which was very fun. Orchestra also plays at pep rallies and basketball games. Some orchestra students participated in the ISSMA Instrumental Contest. The results were Mia Hillenbrand-gold, Sarah Wilder-gold, Kirsten Stenger-gold, Margaret Glaser-silver, Carly Wagers-silver, Morgan Burkart-gold, and Liam Mungcal-gold. Sarah Wilder also advanced to the state ISSMA contest and won a silver medal.

back row: Caitlyn Bowling, Elliot Jarman, Jaeger Rose, Morgan Burkart, Oliver Jarman, Margaret Glaser, Claudia Shuckmann, Carly Wagers, Julia Cummins
middle row: Erica Geers, Sarah Wilder, Luke Wukusick, Brian Ulrich, Liam Mungcal, Ben Schebler, Christopher Jarman, Jacob Fairfield, Samuel Hubert
front row: Mikaela Fangman, Elizabeth Schulte, Olivia Shi, Colleen Dietz, Clare Hunter, Leah Stirn, Mia Hillenbrand, Kirsten Stenger



Orchestra members played at the Grand Opening for Kroger this winter.

Academy Singers

The Academy Singers have been involved in many events this year. They introduced a new song to the Academy called Alma Mater, which is a new school favorite. The singers also went to the grade schools to sing for the elementary students. The Academy Singers had may great performances in the Christmas and Spring concerts. Some of the singers sang at the ISSMA State Competition: Decker Horninger, Carly Wagers, Mikaela Fangman, Liam Mungcal, and Marie Hogg. The singers have been involved in many events this year, making this a great and memorable year for the singers and the entire community!

front row: Marie Hoog, Carly Wagers, Hallie Kile
middle row: Emma Geis, Kirsten Stenger, Emily Cornett, Elizabeth Miller, Josie Wesseler, Mikaela Fangman
back row: Liam Mungcal, Nathan Hubert, Clay Hunger, Sam Gast, Decker Horninger, Jeremy Kelnhofer, Tyler Wachsmann

Making church even more enjoyable with the lovely voices of our fellow classmates.

Above: A few of the Academy Singers are pictured singing at St. Nicholas.

Academy Singers performing at the Christmas concert, which was such a success!

1.

the bricks on art...

"The halls of ICA are always filled with such color, thanks to the OA art students!"

2.

"I experienced Photoshop for the first time, and I feel that it will be helpful in the future." -Ella Lamping, Visual Communications student

art.

1. Pamela Chen carefully mats her artwork.
2. Jaime Shields pieces together her paper project.
3. A colorful tray of various paint jars
4. Isabelle Kelley utilizes the computer to complete her work.
5. Delaney Bruns carefully perfects her work.
6. Courtney Eckstein has fun splattering paint.

awards

RAA:

Trophy Winners: Elie Heile, Elizabeth Schulte, Eric Frey, Pamela Chen
Blue Ribbon: Angela Wanstrath, Caroline Storms, Emmalee Schulte, Ivy Glaser, Katie Ulrich, Mary Brunsman, Shannon Deal

Cleveland Institute of Art's 2D3D National Art & Design Competition

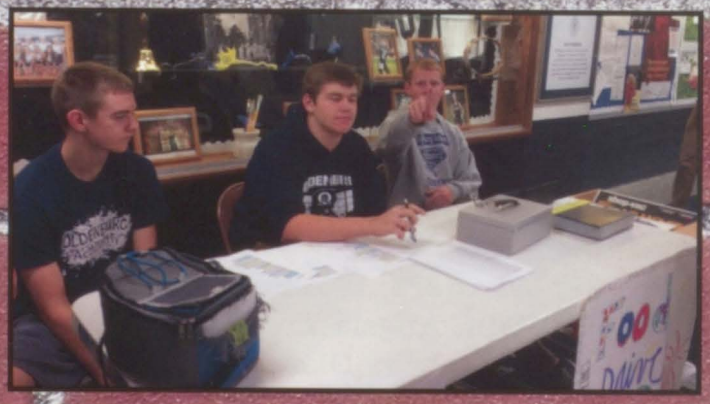
Honorable Mention: Brady Sterchi, Elizabeth Schulte, Emmalee Schulte, Pamela Chen

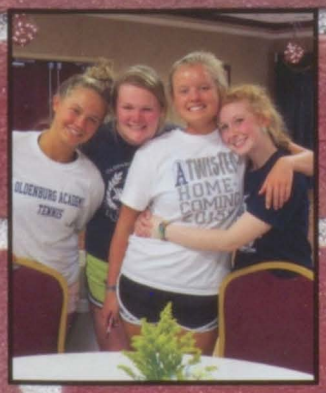
Patriotic Art Contest

Second Place: Elizabeth Schulte
Third Place: Elie Heile

ETC Phone book

Photos taken by Ms. Wilson and Senior Haylee Siegel were selected to be featured in the ETC Phone book.





clubs

Adopt-A-Sis

The Adopt-A-Sis program at Oldenburg Academy is a fantastic program for everyone at Oldenburg to be involved in. It is really neat hearing these stories from when our Adopt-A-Sis sisters were like when they were little and what trips and experiences they have been through. "I love eating lunch with my sister." -senior Olivia Lewis

In the Adopt-A-Sis program the Adopt-A-Sis sisters plan parties and other activities for all the students in Adopt-A-Sis. These parties are very enjoyable and fun because it gives us students extra time to spend with our Adopt-A-Sis sisters. We celebrate holidays together.

An Adopt-A-Sis group gathers together at lunch to catch up on the fun things that are happening.

At the Adopt-A-Sis ice cream social the students and the sisters played heads or tails.

A few OA students take a cute picture with their Adopt-A-Sis sister.

Elliot Jarman shows how much he appreciates his sister.

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry serves the whole school and provides students with the opportunity to go deeper in our Christian faith. This year the club organized fun activities including: a penny war during Catholic Schools Week, hot chocolate for all students, faculty & staff, and a few bake sales to raise money for the March for Life trip to Washington, D.C.

back row L to R: Marissa Cranert, Maggie Bruns, Julia Rees, Isabelle Kelley, Ashley Sedler, Samantha Nobbe, Sarah Wilder
3rd row L to R: Andrea Rinck, Melissa Meneses, Abby Greiwe, Haylee Siegel, Emmalee Schulte, Rory Bauman, Hallie Kile
2nd row L to R: Madelyn Maier, Haleigh Reed, Regan Weberding, Elizabeth Schulte, Grace Burkhart
1st row L to R: Kira Krause, Elizabeth Miller, Amanda Cranert, Josie Wesseler

March for Life

Eight OA students attended the March for Life and there was nothing but good feedback. They attended the Vigil Mass of the March for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, participated in the March for Life, and saw several of our national memorials. It was a wonderful experience for them and they made some great memories.

Escape From Camp 14
The Boy In The Striped Pajamas
Gone
The Westing Game
Swords of the Six

Book Club

back row, from left to right: Ryley Elder, Isabelle Kelley, Marissa Cranert, Grace Burkhart, Margaret Bruns, Nathaniel Hubert, Seth Schutte, Samuel Fairfield, Caleb Gramman, Christopher Jarman, Luke Weisenbach, Hallie Kile **middle row, from left to right:** Abby Greiwe, Ashley Sedler, Carly Wagers, Mikaela Fangman, Jacob Fairfield **front row, from left to right:** Regan Horan, Erica Geers, Andrea Rinck, Ivy Glaser, Melissa Meneses

1.) Regan Horan sits comfortably while enjoying a book.

2.) The group discusses possible options for a great summer read.

3.) The book club talks about what a good summer read would be.

4.) Isabelle Kelly and Abby Greiwe stop their reading to pose for a cute picture..

Academic Team

back row, from left to right: Jacob Fairfield, Brian Ulrich, Jeremy Kelnhofer, Samuel Fairfield, Seth Schutte **middle row, from left to right:** Nicholas Back, Christopher Nurrenberg, Luke Wukusick, Oliver Jarman, Grace Burkhart **front row, from left to right:** Liam Mungcal, Christopher Jarman, Elizabeth Miller, Elizabeth Kelnhofer, Josie Wesseler, Rachel Stoll

1.

2.

3.

1.) The Academic Team poses for a fun picture.

2.) Some of the members stop to give a smile for a picture.

3.) Some of the academic members are practicing and studying hard so that they can win their next academic meet.

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"We is more smarter than you"
-Brian Ulrich

"Academics tend to have wonderfully infantile senses of humor."
-Christopher Jarman

"I'm only there for the food."
-Luke Wulkusick

"Being a nerd has never been so much fun."
-Chris Nurrenberg

"Geography and History are my specialties."
-Nick Back

Seniors

Jeremy Kelnhofer
Brian Ulrich
Christopher Nurrenberg
Christopher Jarman
Nicholas Back
Luke Wukusick

Recyclones

" It is very important to give back to the earth."
- Erin Flannery

Rory Bauman showing the recycling bin.

A Few Words about recycling from Allen Liu ...
~ " Recycle or be recycled "
~ " We use a lot of paper for our tests and if we can recycle that paper, we can help the environment instead of cutting more trees down."

Allen Liu, Regan Weberding, and Regan Horan discuss the importance of recycling.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

The Bricks On Recyclones:

Recyclones is a student run club that stresses the importance of recycling; collects and recycles scrap paper; and advocates environmental issues.

Art Club

Taylor McGraw painting Dalton Mooney's face.

Emily Cornett paints Mrs. Geis's face for a basketball game.

Mara Grieshop splatters paint.

Zach Pottschmidt shows his school spirit by getting his face painted by Luke Roberts.

Delaney starts to melt the crayons for her art project.

student council

2014-2015

This year, STUCO organized a number of events. The team sponsored the Fall Dance, The Twelve Days of Christmas, Teacher Appreciation Week, and other various events. The goal of this group of students is to serve as leaders for the school as a whole, as well as be a voice for their peers.

stuco officers

President: Hallie Kile
Vice President: Luke Wukusick
Secretary: Ella Lamping
Treasurer: Ivy Glaser

senior officers

President: Ted Geis
Vice President; Kirsten Ricke
Secretary: Hayden Johnson
Treasurer: Anna Dickman
Class Representative: Aaron Moorman

junior officers

President: Tanner Alley
Vice President: Zoe Brown
Secretary: Tyler Hesselbrock
Treasurer: Luke Weisenbach
Class Representative: Meghan Gray

sophomore officers

President: Kole McGinn
Vice President: Margaret Glaser
Secretary: Nate Hollingsworth
Treasurer: Ethan Eldridge
Class Representative: Haleigh Reed

freshman officers

President: Owen Sporleder
Vice President: Lexi Brown
Secretary: Stuart Lamping
Treasurer: Sidney Ricke
Class Representative: Mandy Hasselbring

National Business Honor Society

Oldenburg Academy is the first chapter in Indiana that has started a National Business Honor Society. In September, we inducted 19 members. This is the first year that Oldenburg Academy has had a National Business Honor Society.

The members of National Business Honor Society have taken over the planning and advertising of Holidays Under the Spires. Holidays Under the Spires is a big deal for the town of Oldenburg, and the NBHS members made it that much better! The event was very successful and everyone had a great time.

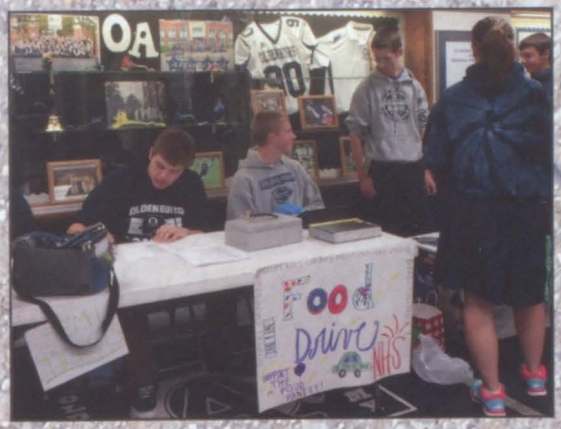
The NBHS poses in front of the spires of Oldenburg in order to advertise the townwide event, Holidays Under the Spires.

Right: Haylee Siegel helped at the Holidays Under the Spires, decorating cookies, making crafts, and spreading the Christmas spirit.

Left front to back: Aaron Moorman, Cory Schuman, Brooke Siefert, Caleb Gramman, Tanner Alley and Rory Bauman. **Right front to back**: Ryne Domingo, Bryce Ahaus, Anna Dickman, Olivia Lewis, Haylee Siegel and Emily Gutman. **Back row left to right**: Mark Hoog, Luke Wukusick, Nick Back, Mr. Maple, Ella Lamping, Emmalee Schulte, Sarah Wilder, and Kirsten Ricke.

If these bricks could talk, they would say "Holidays Under the Spires was great this year! The new additions were a huge hit."

Right: NHS members holding the annual food drive for the Food Pantry.



Right: The officers participating in the induction of the new National Honor Society members.

National Honor Society

In September, there were new members inducted into NHS. The National Honor Society put on a food drive for the Food Pantry in Batesville. They had much success in getting donations to help the needy in the community. The National Honor Society students also spend quality time helping students from St. Louis School and Batesville Primary School with homework every Monday and Wednesday.

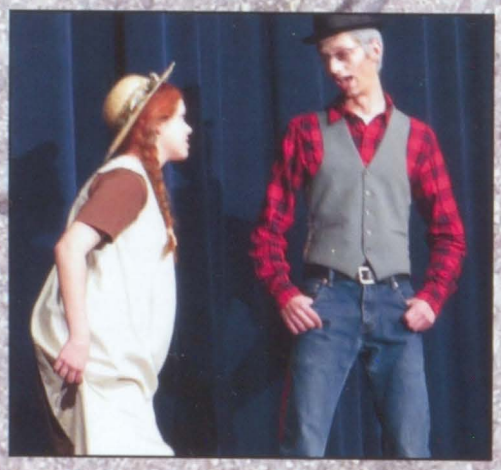
President: Luke Wukusick
Vice President: Hallie Kile
Secretary: Olivia Lewis
Treasurer: Hayden Johnson

1st Row: President Luke Wukusick, Vice-President Hallie Kile, Secretary Olivia Lewis and Treasure Hayden Johnson. 2nd Row: Christopher Nurrenberg,Jeremy Kelnhofer,Christopher Jarman, Ivy Glaser,Ella Lamping, Sarah Wilder, Anna Dickman, Brooke Siefert, Emily Gutman, Emmalee Schulte and Emma Geis. **3rd Row**: Grace Burkhart, Marissa Cranert, Maggie Bruns, Aaron Moorman, Ted Geis, Tyler, Hesselbrock, Caleb Gramman, Erica Geers, Shannon Deal, Hannah Sparks, Caroline Storms and Mikaela Fangman. **4th Row**: Kirsten Ricke, Mark Hoog, Brian Ulrich, Kirsten Stenger, Luke Weisenbach, Zoe Brown, Audrey Oesterling, Regan Horan, Meghan Gray, Benjamin Schebler and Nathan Hubert. **5th Row**: Decker Horniger, Matty Hurm, Ryne Domingo, Bobby Ash, Jacob Farfield, Nick Back,Cory Schuman, Tanner Alley, Matt Moorman

DRAMA

The Oldenburg Drama Club put on two fabulous theatrical shows for everyone this year. In the fall, the play Anne of Green Gables was performed. In the spring, Mary Poppins the musical was performed. Both were amazing shows and the Drama Club did an excellent job preparing for both.

Left: Mikaela Fangman and Elizabeth Miller star in Mary Poppins. They both put in many hours in the drama department this year.



Emily Ulrich and her brother Brian Ulrich starred together in Anne of Green Gables. They made the drama club very proud!

Left: Jeremy Kelnhofer and Caitlyn Bowling performed in Anne of Green Gables. Both seniors were in the fall play and the spring musical this year.

If these bricks could talk they would say... "It's always a new experience in the drama department."

top: Decker Horninger holding Tyler Wachsmann
second row: Allen Liu, Ryley Elder, Marie Hoog, Kaite Ulrich, Nathan Hubert, Caitlyn Bowling, Christopher Jarman, Jacob Fairfield
third row: Carly Wagers, Courtney Eckstein, Josie Wesseler, Elizabeth Miller, Lizzy Puttmann, Colleen Dietz, Emily Cornett, Mikaela Fangman
fourth row: Jeremy Kelnhofer, Brian Ulrich, Luke Wukusick
front: Liam Mungcal

THESPIANS

Tyler Wachsmann, Christopher Jarman, and Nathan Hubert, show off their theater skills.

back row: Tyler Wachsmann, Decker Horninger, Nathan Hubert, Jeremy Kelnhofer, Christopher Jarman, Jacob Fairfield
second row: Kaite Ulrich, Emily Cornett, Carly Wagers, Mikaela Fangman, Caitlyn Bowling
front row: Josie Wesseler, Elizabeth Miller, Marie Hoog

Left: Elizabeth Miller, Katie Ulrich, and Emily Cornett star in Anna of Green Gables.
Right: Decker Horninger shows his passion for theater as he hits a note.

The new members of Thespians club this year were Jacob Preston and Kirsten Stenger. Congratulations!

To be a Thespian, you must have a certain amount on hours from any performance, whether it was at school or another place. You must maintain a certain grade point average. The Thespians are looked at to be the leaders of the drama department. It is a true honor to be a part of the Thespians club. Mrs. Whitehair is the moderator of the Thespians.

Tri-M

Throughout the year our musically talented students have a hefty work load. Trying to juggle school, sports, and keeping up with their musical talents. Members of this group are recognized for musical success, as well as academic achievement. As members of the Tri-M Music society, students are expected to maintain exceptional grades while also participating in musical requirements, such as concerts and competitions. The Oldenburg Academy students are required to uphold the mission statement of Tri-M's National Association for Music Education, which is to "advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all."

2015 Members

Mikaela Fangman
Margaret Glaser
Mia Hillenbrand
Marie Hoog
Christopher Jarman
Elizabeth Miller
Elizabeth Schulte
Olivia Shi
Kirsten Stenger
Carly Wagers
Josie Wesseler
Sarah Wilder

1. Marie Hoog, Josie Wesseler, and Liam Mungcal perform at the Spring Concert with the Academy Singers.

This year's Senior Tri-M members are Christopher Jarman (2) and Sarah Wilder (3). Both students are Orchestra members. Christopher plays the trombone, and Sarah, the violin.

2015 Seniors

Academy Ambassadors

A few pictures from the freshman picnic. This event is one where the Ambassadors plan a day for the upcoming freshman class to get to know one another before they start in the Fall.

What is an Ambassadors?

-The main objective of all Academy Ambassadors is to promote Oldenburg Academy.

-Throughout the year these individuals welcomed perspective students by showing them a day in the life of a student.

-The Ambassadors helped with Open House as well as various events throughout the year.

-This group also organizes a fun filled day for new students as well as shadow students.

Foreign Language Club

front row, left to right: Kirsten Ricke, Sarah Wilder, Haleigh Reed, Andrea Rinck, Hannah Sparks, Madeline Hogg, Kirsten Stenger, back row left to right, in order of appearance: Meghan Gray, Grace Burkhart, Amelia Prickel, Regan Weberding, Christopher Jarman, Kirstin Krause, Madelyn Maier, Rory Bauman, Melissa Meneses, Margaret Bruns, Haylee Siegel, Abby Greiwe, Ashley Sedler, Samantha Nobbe, Clare Weidner, Allen Liu, Kevin Wang, Pamela Chen, Marissa Cranert

El club de lengua extranjera es un club muy interesante porque estudiantes aprenden sobre las culturas de Espana, Aleman, China, y Corea. Hurra para idiomas extranjeros.

The Foreign Language Club was a new club that started up this year. The Foreign Language Club was a club that allowed students to expand their knowledge of all the different languages we offer at Oldenburg Academy including Spanish, German and Korean.

Once Upon A Prom

The prom committee came up with the Once Upon a Prom theme for Prom 2015. Everyone involved in prom committee enjoyed making things for prom and enjoyed laying things out to see what would look the best. The prom committee had meetings about every week to finalize the different things needed for prom. On the Friday before prom, a few of the members of prom committee had the opportunity to set up for prom at the Hampton Inn in Greensburg. The prom committee worked very hard to set up for prom which surely paid off when the conference room was transformed into a magical, enchanted scene.

Prom Committee

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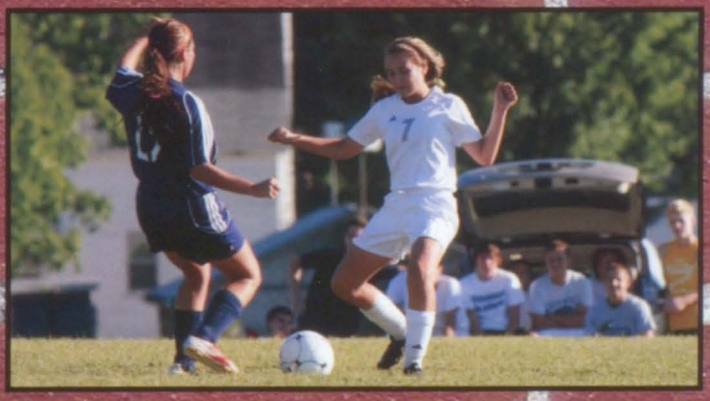

athletics

This fall the OA Journalism class decided to put on the first ever fall spirit week in honor of the success of the fall sports. Throughout the week students had the opportunity to dress up to fit the theme of the day. The themes ranged from 'Merica Monday, Switch-a-Roo Tuesday, Nerd Wednesday and Twister Thursday. Then on Friday students received a treat followed by mass.

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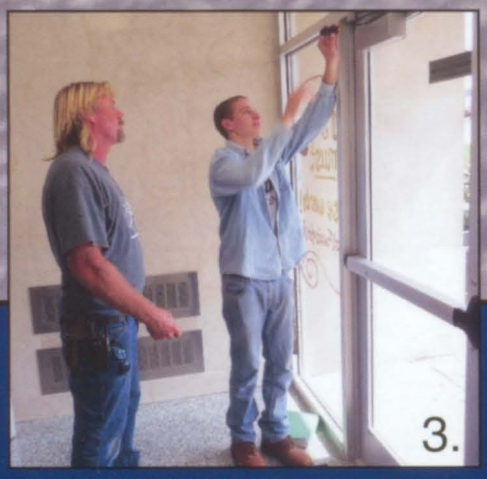
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1. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Whitehair get involved by taking over the OA Today studio for a day.

2. Mrs. Whitehair or Elliot Jarman? The whole school was impressed with this rendition for Switch-a-Roo Tuesday.

3. Caleb Gramman and Mr. Ronnebaum work together like true twins!

4. Chase Hogg and Sidney Ricke sporting red, white, and blue in honor of Merica' Monday.

5. A group of sophomores embrace their inner quirkiness for nerd day.

5.

Fall Spirit Week

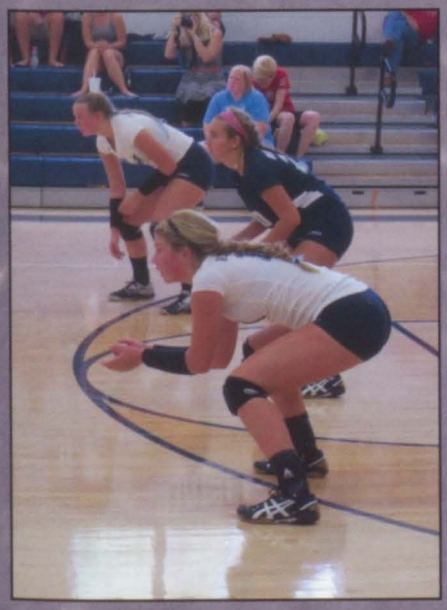
VOLLEYBALL

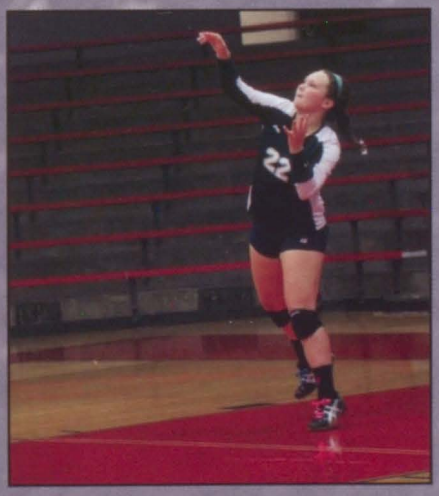
The Lady Twisters had an impressive season this year with a winning record and an impressive effort in sectionals. Along with that they won their first ever Twister Invitational. Senior Anna Dickman commented, "I'm happy with how this season went, and with all the memories I've made with this amazing team. I wouldn't have wanted my senior year play any other way."

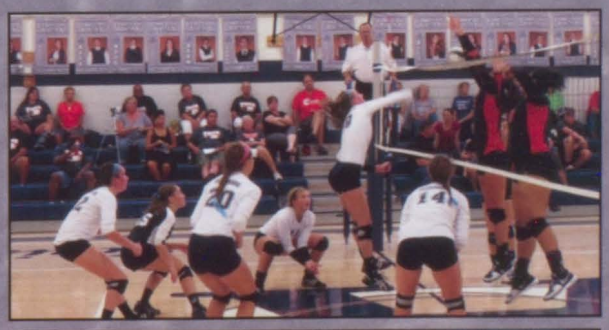
18-17

Varisty :
Top Row- Assistant Coach Ned Rodgers, Assistant Coach Beth Fairfield, Julia Rees, Anna Dickman, Rory Bauman, Brittany Harrell, Samantha Nobbe, Audrey Oesterling, Head Coach Brian Patterson.
Middle Row- Haylee Siegel, Megan Hornberger
Bottom Row- Maggie Bruns, Elizabeth Fiutem

Junior Varsity:
Top Row-Assistant Coach Ned Rodgers, Assistant Coach Beth Fairfield, Maggie Bruns, Samantha Nobbe, Audrey Oesterling, and Head Coach Brain Patterson.
Middle Row- Mackenzie Corbin, Hannah Moul, Dresden Lonergan, Julia Rees.
Bottom Row- Harlee Kidd, Isabel Stonebraker







Captured above from furthest to closest are Sophomores Hannah Moul, Dresden Lonergan, and Samantha Nobbe during a regular season junior varsity game.

"Small but Mighty"

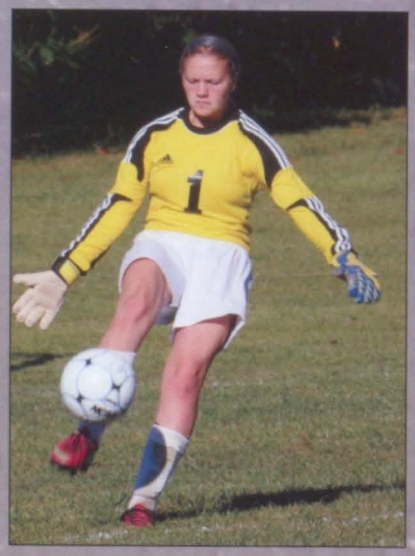
Throughout the year the girls' soccer team worked hard to defeat their biggest rival, Lawrenceburg. Spending countless hours in the graveyard running and working hard defeating team after team.

During the year this "small but mighty", the girls headed to Batesville to participate in the Batesville Invitational. They started off the morning by playing Centerville High School where they beat them four to zero. The girls then rested up to take on Batesville in the championship game. The first quarter ended in a tie, this gave OA fire to start the second half. As they worked the ball around the goal was near and scored. This pumped up both teams, but the final horn followed soon and this brought all smiles for the "small but mighty" team. As the girls held the trophy in hands, their minds were still on their big rival.

Soccer still continued in the graveyard as sectionals became closer. After waiting countless weeks the draw was near: Oldenburg had been drawn to play Lawrenceburg the first round of sectionals. This news pumped the girls up to work harder. The day came and many fans traveled to Rising Sun to watch this rival match occur. The game was neck and neck until Lawrenceburg slipped by the Twisters and came out with the win. Although this was a sad way for the girls to end the season, they put up a good match and gave it their all.

SOCCER. SOCCER.

Front Row: Ella Lamping, Emmalee Schulte, Olivia Lewis, Sarah Wilder, and Kirsten Ricke
Middle Row: Melissa Meneses, Elizabeth Schulte, Erica Geers, Catherine Cigolotti, Haleigh Reed, Ava Geers, and Margaret Glaser
Back Row: Coach Kendra Getz, Clare Weidner, Lexi Brown, Lizzy Kelnhofer, Regan Weberding, Maddie Hogg, Maria Lewis, Cori Hammoor, and Delaney Bruns



Regan Weberding (top): punts the ball after a great save. Sarah Wilder (top right): dribbles the ball down the field.Maria Lewis (right): chases the ball with intense pressure. Seniors (left): hold the trophy high after beating Batesville.

SOCCER. SOCCER.

Front Row: Aaron Moorman, Brian Weberding, Hayden Johnson, Ted Geis, Matty Hurm, Mark Hoog, and Jeremy Kelnhofer
Back Row: Coach Ken Getz, Aaron Huber, Kole McGinn, Luke Weisenbach, Nate Hollingsworth, Ethan Eldridge, Nate Folop, Tyler Wachsmann, Sidney Ricke, Sergio Dole, Tanner Alley, Drew Kersey, and Manager Marie Hoog

Front Row: Stuart Lamping, Luke Ruter, Matthew Zinser, Adam Mullen, Kole McGinn, Sergio Dole, Drew Kersey
Back Row: Coach Ken Getz, Sidney Ricke, Nicholas Moorman, Elliot Jarman, Ethan Eldridge, Jake Henson, Sam Rippe, and Marie Hoog

Ted Geis, Hayden Johnson, Tanner Alley, and Luke Weisenbach (top): build a wall. Matty Hurm (top right): gets rid of the ball. Sidney Ricke (right): possesses the ball with pressure.

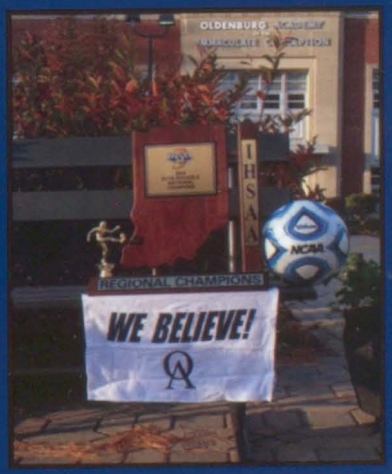
"WE BELIEVE"

This year the boys' soccer team was just as successful as they have been in the past. They called themselves the "Graveyard Boys" and were even featured on a local news station. The boys started their season off, as they normally do in the summer time at Gillespie. Once moving to the graveyard they were very successful.

When sectional rolled around the boys truly left everything on the field. Game one they took on the Greensburg Pirates and came up with the W. Game two was against the Jac-Cen-Del Eagles where they not only went into overtime, but also a shoot out. Once they won that game the boys were very excited to claim their trophy.

The "Graveyard Boys" traveled to Knightstown where they defeated Indianapolis Lutheran as well as Centerville. This advancement was the second in school history.

The boys and their phenomenal fan base took their "We Believe" motto two hours away where they took on Providence. Playing them earlier in the season the boys came up short, but not this time. The boys defeated them, advancing them to the semi-state finals. The boys took on Tri-West coming up short. The boys their successful season with a 17-4-1 record.



CROSS

Ashley Sedler had a great season. Many memories were made in this past season. The girls team went to Sectionals and Regionals together, and Ashley moved onto Semi-State alone with the boys team. At Semi-State Ashley said on the last hill leading up to the finish line, she kept saying "cemetery" and "attack" for motivation. She said it was a great race and she really enjoyed it. Because of her efforts at Semi-State, Ashley advanced to the state cross country meet in Terre Haute.

Ashley said being able to compete at the State cross country championships was an unforgettable experience that she will remember forever. She really enjoyed having all of her family and teammates there cheering her on. Ashley said, "there were tons of people there and tons of runners." She will remember all of this for years to come. She hopes to return to State in cross country next season.

From left to right: Hallie Kile, Kirsten Stenger, Ashley Sedler, Coach Merle Hines, Madeline Maier, Melissa Meneses, Elie Heile

Hallie Kile

Elie Heile

Madelyn Maier

Ashley Sedler and Curt Eckstein at semi State.

COUNTRY

Back row, from left to right: Coach Merle Hines, Justin Fledderman, Gabe Frey, Luke Wukusick, Jared Hasselbring, Curt Eckstein **Front row, from left to right:** Sam Hubert, Dave Kuntz, Nick Back, Chris Nurrenberg, Edgar Dole

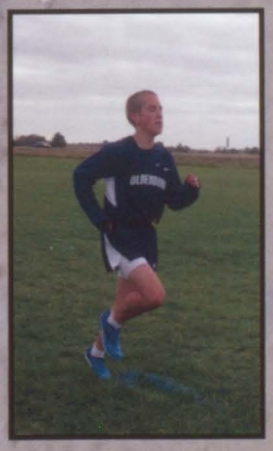
OA boys team

Gabe Frey

A few of the OA boys take the lead.

Luke Wukusick

Justin Fledderman



Sam Hubert

Curt Eckstein had a great season. The OA boys cross country team had a very successful and history making season. The boys won Sectionals for the first time ever. The whole boys team was able to advance to the semi-state meet.

Curt enjoyed the trip to State. Curt got 9th in State with a PR of 15:32. Curt says "nothing worth having comes easy." The team won sectionals for the first time and moved onto the Regional meet. The boys then advanced to semi-sate as a team for the first time. Curt enjoyed being on the news. His favorite meet was the Catholic State meet where he placed 3rd. At that meet, catholic schools from all over the state of Indiana came together to run. The atmosphere at Catholic State is incredible, and can be felt during both the run and mass, which follows the race. After the service, the runners enjoy some delicious food, which is certainly an incredible end to a busy day!

GIRLS' GOLF

1. Meghan Gray tee's off.

2. Mia Hillenbrand chips out of the sand trap.

Top row left to right: Coach Tim Maple, Meghan Gray, Taylor McGraw, Hannah Sparks, Caroline Storms, Kitley Kern, Amanda Cranert, Mia Hillenbrand, and Shannon Deal.

3. Hannah Sparks lines up for the putt.

4. Taylor McGraw starts the match off strong.

Meghan Gray, Taylor McGraw, Hannah Sparks, Mia Hillenbrand, Amanda Cranert, Kittley Kern, Shannon Deal, and Caroline Stroms

9th place at sectionals

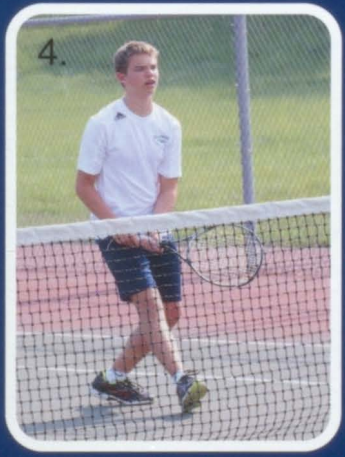
BOYS' TENNIS

1. Senior Tyler Hogg sits with Chase Hogg to listen to Jackie's tips for their next match.

Top row left to right: Chase Hog, Ian Dickey, Tyler Hogg, Greg Schroeder, Coach Jackie Fitzgerald. Front row left to right: Clay Hunger, Seth Schutte, Nathan Hubert, and Jacob Preston.

2. Greg Schroeder returns the ball.

3. Clay Hunger hits the ball over the net.



4. Jacob Preston awaits a hit.

5. Nathan Hubert runs for a save.

sectional runners up

FOOTBALL

The Oldenburg Academy Football Team had a great season, going 6-3 on the year. They recorded the 2nd best winning percentage improvement in the state of Indiana. This year's team had three seniors. Ryne Domingo led the team in tackles with 100, while Mason Garwood shared Defensive MVP honors with Domingo. Luke Roberts also helped lead the team to victory with 7 touchdowns.

Owen Sporleder lines up for a play.

Sam Gast kicks an extra point.

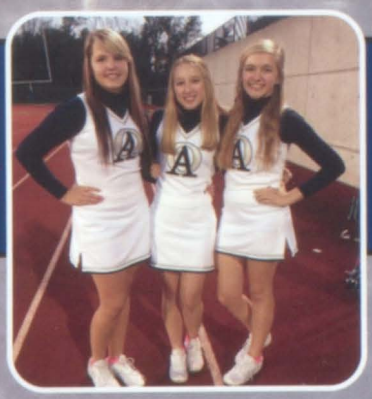
Matt Moorman looks for running room.

Decker Horninger snaps the ball.

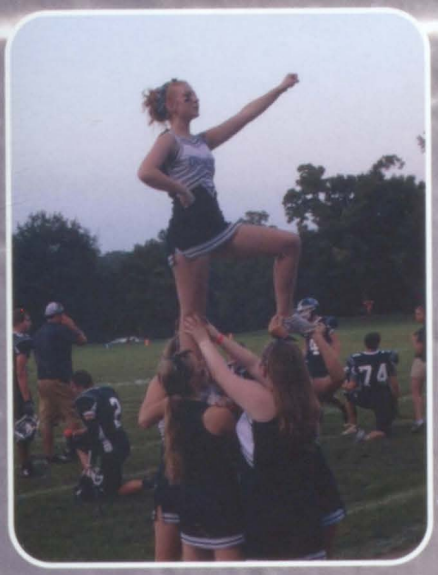
back row: Joel Cummins, Zachary Pottschmidt, Adam L'Heureuix, Jason Kline, Decker Horninger, Bobby Ash, Mason Garwood, Brady Sterchi, Owen Sporleder, Coach Gillman, trainer Rachael Wuestefeld middle row: manager Julia Cummins, Levi Stenger, John Pelzel, Mike He, Joe Mills, Nathan Hurm, Ryne Domingo, Jacob Hornberger, Luke Roberts, Sam Gast, manager Courtney Eckstein front row: Dominic Cigolotti, Nick Bischoff, Daniel Ash, Matt Moorman, Kyle Kline, Dalton Mooney, Branson Schonfeld, Zachary West

CHEERLEADING

If these bricks could talk they would say... "it was fun cheering for the football team as they advanced to continue their winning record."



Leah, Ana, and Michaela gather together for a quick picture.



Claudia Schuckmann pumps up the crowd.

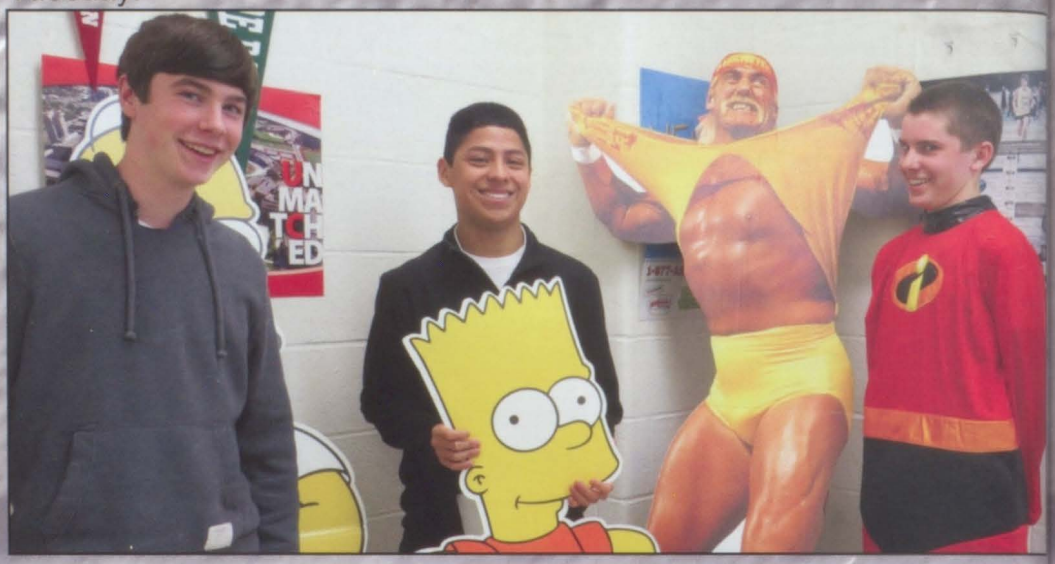
Leah Stirn, Zoe Brown, Emma Geis, Claudia Schuckmann, Ana White, Breeanna Zimmer, Shannon Deal, Danielle Koger, Michaela Hartman, and Kira Krause all pose after a win.

Michaela Hartman spots Leah Stirn, Breeanna Zimmer, and Emma Geis as they lift Shannon Deal.

back row: Zoe Brown, Leah Stirn, Ana White, Michaela Hartman, Kira Krause, Claudia Schuckmann front row: Emma Geis, Shannon Deal, Danielle Koger, Breeanna Zimmer

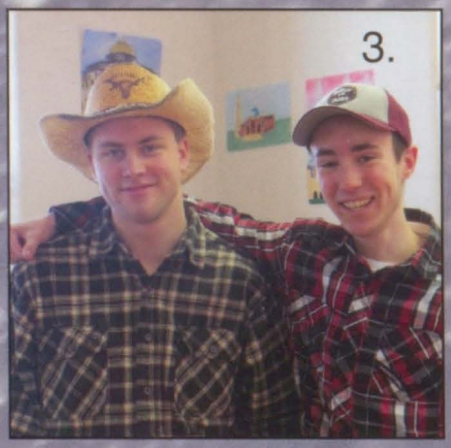
1) Freshman Owen Sporleder sporting his tie-dye for Tie-Dye Tuesday!

2) Emily Cornett takes a moment to pose as in her Batman costume.



3) Nick Back and Aaron Moorman show off their country clothing.

4) Danielle Koger and Maria Lewis end the week with their country apparel, ready for the game.

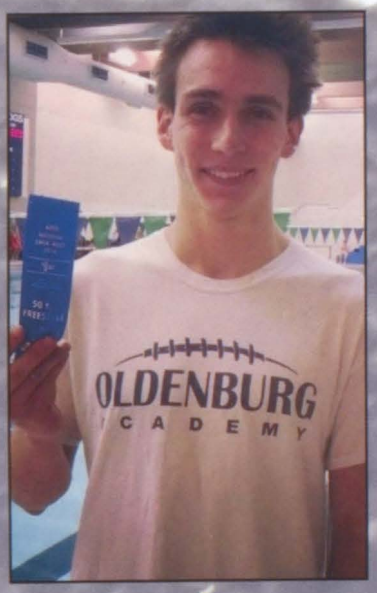


This winter the OA Students participated in the first ever Winter Spirit Week. The week kicked off with a spirit top and jeans day followed by Tie- Dye Tuesday. On Wednesday students wore formal uniform for Reconciliation. Thursday was Superhero Day where students got the opportunity to dress up as their favorite childhood hero. Finally, Friday was Country Day where students got to dress in anything from Camo to Cowboy in honor of the night's sectional game.

Winter Spirit Week

Back Row: Seth Schutte, Chris Nurrenberg, Jeremy Kelnhofer, Chris Jarman, Eric Frey, Gabe Frey, Oliver Jarman, John Pelzel, Nathan Hurm,
Middle Row: Angela Wanstrath, Margaret Grieshop, Courtney Eckstein, Emma Geis, Caroline Storms, Madelyn Maier, Julia Cummins, Olivia Shi.
Front Row: Erica Geers, Ava Geers, Haleigh Reed, Serena D'elia, Mikaela Fangman, Coleen Dietz, Huntyr Rose.

This was a record breaking and exciting season for the swim team this year. Not only did the girls' team win their first invitational at Lawrenceburg, but for the first time in OA history a boy swimmer made it to state. Junior, John Pelzel, advanced from sectional finals in the 50 free style, and made an impressive showing at state. Overall, it was a great season for the Twister swimmers.



SWIMMING

If these bricks could talk, they would say, "The swim team won the invitational!"

Pictured above are the members of the girls swim team that moved on to section finals these include: Mikaela Fangman, Madelyn Maier, Huntyr Rose, Angela Wanstrath, Courtney Eckstein, Erica Geers, and Caroline Storms.

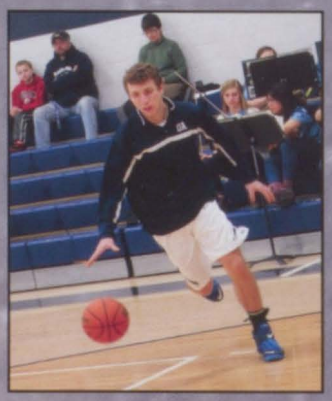
Varsity Basketball: Coach Michael Kristoff, Coach Jerry Prickel, Nick Bischoff, Greg Schroeder, Drew Kloepfer, Owen Sporleder, Caleb Gramman, Tyler Hesselbrock, Jaeger Rose, Michael Wandstrat, Ted Geis, Cory Schuman, Tyler Hogg, Matty Hurm, Matt Moorman, Coach Gary Moorman, Coach Tim Maple

To start the game, Ted Geis wins the tip off.

Matty Hurm dribbles down the court looking for his next move.

JV Basketball: Chase Hogg, Sam Gast, Owen Sporleder, Nate Folop, Tyler Hesselbrock, Michael Wandstrat, Jason Kline, Nicholas Moorman, Luke Weisenbach, Greg Schroeder, Coach Tim Maple

If these bricks could talk they would say... "HEY we're in diagonal!"



Jaeger Rose dribbles during warm-ups.

Tyler Hogg, Tyler Hesselbrock, Nick Bischoff, and Matty Hurm are ready to play defense.

C Team: Matt Zinser, Stuart Lamping, Sergio Dole, Curt Eckstein, Nate Folop, Chase Hogg, Adam Mullen, Drew Kersey, Coach Michael Kristoff

The boys basketball teams had a fantasic season this year. The varsity boys ended their season 17-7 which is a new school record for most wins in a season. The boys took on Jac-Cen-Del for the first round of sectionals and had a well-fought game. The JV boys also had a great season. This year we had so many boys tryout for the team we also had a C Team! Outstanding season to all the boys.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Kirsten Ricke set a new school record for most points in a career for boys and girls with 1,102 points. She achieved her 1,000 mark against Milan.

This year the girls basketball team came back from a rough start of a season. The girls ended the season 13-12. The girls varsity team made it to the sectional finals and lost to Jac-Cen-Del, ending their season as sectional runners up.

Audrey Oesterling preparing to pass to her teammates.

Regan Weberding, aka Jean, has perfect form as she takes her shot.

Varsity Basketball: front row R to L, Hannah Moul, Elizabeth Fiutem, Audrey Oesterling, Regan Weberding **back row R to L**, Emily Gutman, Brooke Siefert, Anna Dickman, Ella Lamping, Coach Dustin Dittman, not pictured Head Coach Dan Kerker and Kirsten Ricke

Elizabeth Fiutem coming in clutch with a shot.

If these bricks could talk they would say..."We all put our shorts on the same way, girls."

JV Basketball: Coach Dustin Dittman, Claire Weidner, Morgan Burkhart, Carly Bellemary, Maggie Bruns, Hannah Moul, Lizzy Kelnhofer, Dresden Lonergan

GIRLS BASKETBALL

cheerleading

First Row- Michaela Hartman, Delaney Bruns, Mia Hillenbrand, Zoe Brown, Emma Geis, Danielle Koger, Emily Harm.
Second Row- Kira Krause, Breeanna Zimmer, Claudia Schuckmann, Maria Lewis, Shannon Deal, Leann Bannigan.
Third Row- Amelia Prickel, Melissa Meneses, Kezia Peck, Catherine Cigolotti, Ana White

This year's cheerleaders did an excellent job of keeping the crowd excited and involved in the games. They took on a new challenge of cheering for both boys and girls, but they made it work and always managed to keep the games fun.

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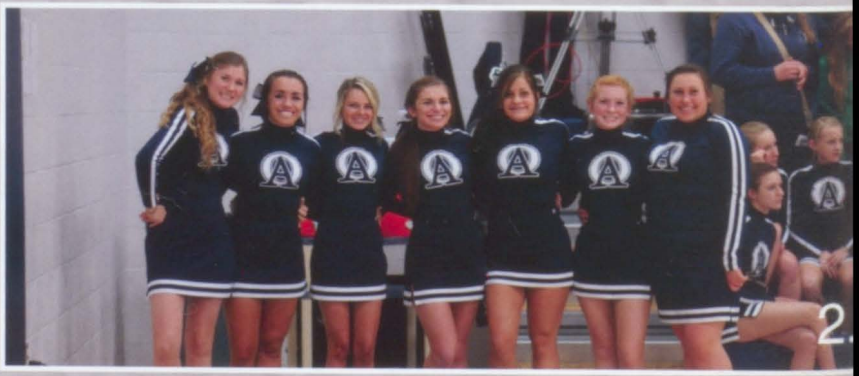

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1.Mia Hillenbrand and Kezia Peck intensely watch the game.
2. The Varsity cheer squad pose for a photo during haft time.
3. The cheerleaders do their dance at the beginning of the basketball game.

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STUDENT SECTION PRIDE

This year the student section went above and beyond to support the boys and girls basketball teams.

1. Student section shows off a white out theme.
2.Tyler Hogg and Dominic Cigolotti get some war paint from Zoe Brown.
3. A group gets together looking fierce in all black.
4. Haylee Siegel, Rory Bauman and Samantha go all out for a luau night.
5. Regan Horan and Serena D'Elia.
6. Anna Dickman, Ella Lamping, Kirsten Ricke rocking their jerseys.

oa pride

MIX AND MATCH

Try to match the uniform tops with the correct bottoms!

Answer Key:

1 & 6 Cross Country/Track
2 & 7 Tennis
3 & 8 Softball
4 & 5 Baseball

GIRLS TENNIS

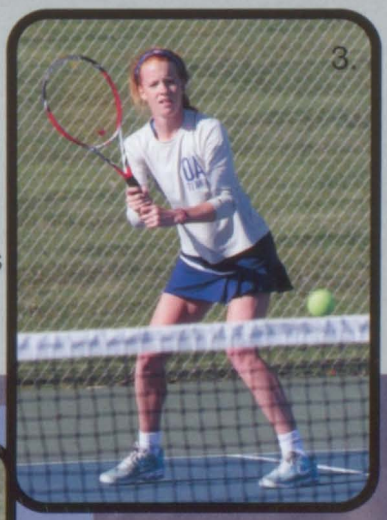
This year the girls tennis team was 15-3 and qualified for semi state by beating Batesville to become the sectional champions. Sarah Wilder became the player with the most wins at OA in her career of 86-9 and 21-1 for this season.

Seniors

top row left to row : Coach Bill Wanstrath, Meghan Gray, Anya Smith, Taylor McGraw, Sarah Wilder, Zoe Brown, Ella Lamping, Coach Mark Wilder. bottom row left to right : Andrea Rink, Lexi Brown, Angela Wanstrath, Margaret Glaser, and Ivy Glaser.

1. Ivy Glaser keeps her eye on the ball.

2. Angela Wanstrath becomes a "beast" at the net.



3. Sarah Wilder watches the ball come over the net.

"6 balls tough"

4. Ella Lamping severs the ball.

5. Anya Smith hits the ball with conviction.

GET UP

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1. A few of the boys hug before their races start for good luck.
2. Curt Eckstein is far ahead of his opponents as he is making his way toward the finish line to take another victory.
3. Nick Moorman is keeping his teammates in the lead as he is getting ready to hand off the baton.
4. A small but mighty crowd of students charges back and forth to each side of the track to cheer on their teammates.
5. Greg Schroeder is swiftly making his way to finish the race.
6. Two of the sophomore boys mentally prepare themselves before they begin.
7. Nate Hollingsworth prepares to begin his race as he perfects his stance on the block.

BOYS TRACK

1. Some of the girls pose for a picture after they run the 4x400 meter relay.
2. Jill Eckstein pushes herself before she begins to go around the the turn to finish her last lap.
3. New runner, Lizzie Kelnhofer. jumps like a champ over the hurdle as her race comes to a close.
4. Haleigh Reed hands Kirsten Ricke the baton as she begins her lap in the relay.
5. Madelyn Maier runs to catch her opponent who is only a few steps ahead.
6. Haleigh Reed kicks off her race as she takes the lead against Batesville and East Central.

GIRLS TRACK

BASEBALL

Back Row: Bryce Ahaus, Jacob Henson, Tyler Hesselbrock, Matthew Hurm, Samuel Gast, Zachary Pottschmidt, Tyler Hogg, and Cory Schuman
Front Row: Nicholas Bischoff, Dalton Mooney, Matthew Zinser, Zachary West, Ian Dickey, Aaron Huber, Chase Hogg, Tanner Alley, Clay Hunger, and Branson Schonfeld

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1. Tyler Hogg throws a stellar pitch.
2. Tanner Alley chases a low ball.
3. Cory Schuman is ready to steal a base.
4. Matty Hurm keeps his eye on the ball.
5. Sam Gast throws the ball back to pitcher.
6. Nick Bischoff slides into home.
7. Seniors Matty Hurm, Tyler Hogg, and Cory Schuman smile in excitement for their senior night.

SOFTBALL

Back Row: Michaela Hartman, Morgan Burkart, Marissa Cranert, Hannah Moul, Margaret Bruns, Emily Gutman, Rachel Stoll, and Madeline Hogg
Front Row: Danielle Koger, Kirstin Krause, Courtney Eckstein, Lyndsay Piche, Regan Weberding, and Hannah Sparks

1. Lyndsay Piche talks to Jackie.
2. Madie Hogg waits to take her base.
3. Emily Gutman ducks from the pitch.
4. Courtney Eckstein is ready to score.
5. Rachel Stoll throws a fast pitch.
6. Regan Weberding catches a fly ball.
7. Seniors Lyndsay Piche, Mara Grieshop, Emily Gutman, and Courtney Eckstein relax before senior night.

1. Matt Zinser and Jacob Preston warm up before their match.
2. Liam Mungcal, Adam Mullen, and Kole McGinn listen to Coach Maple.
3. Nathan Hubert watches his ball soar.
4. Luke Ruter lines up for a perfect putt.
5. Matt Zinser putts it in the hole.

From left to right: Jacob Preston, Jacob Knapp, Luke Ruter, Adam Mullen, Liam Mungcal, Matthew Zinser, Kole McGinn, Nathaniel Hubert

BOYS GOLF

Twister Accomplishments

FALL

SEMI-STATE Finalists: Boys Soccer Team

Cross Country STATE Runners: Ashley Sedler and Curt Eckstein

WINTER

Started the 700 Club: Ella Lamping
Set school record for points in a career: Kirsten Ricke

New school record for most wins at 17: Boys Basketball Team

STATE Swimmer: John Pelzel

you wish you were a twister

SPRING

SEMI-STATE Competitors: Girls Tennis Team

Matthew Zinser hit a HOLE-IN-ONE.

Track Regional Qualifiers: Curt Eckstein, Greg Schroeder, Jared Hasselbring, Justin Fledderman

Track Regional Qualifiers: Haleigh Reed, Madelyn Maier, Jill Eckstein, Kirsten Ricke

A YEAR IN REVIEW

BATESVILLE

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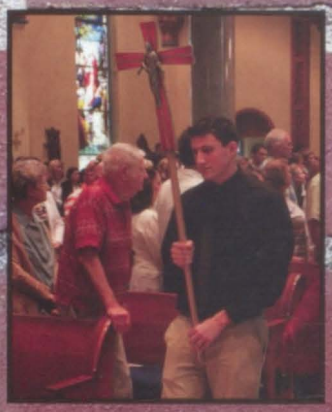

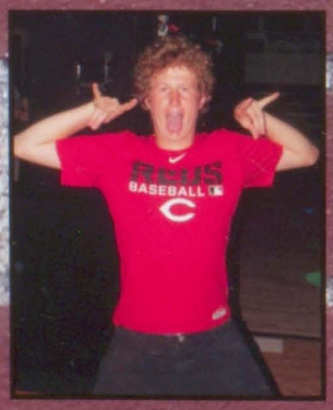
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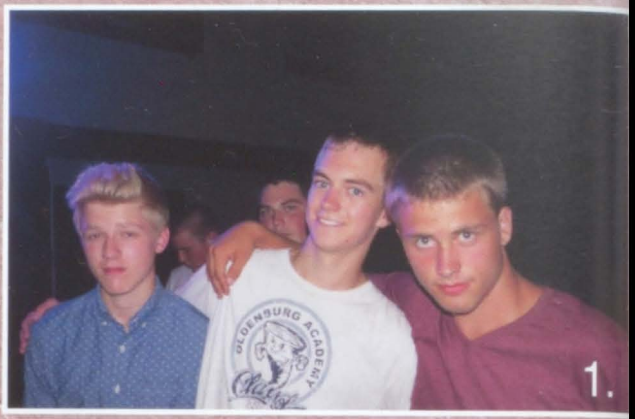
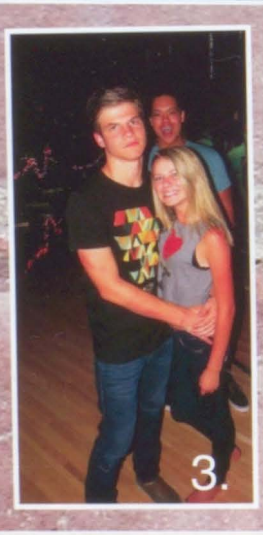
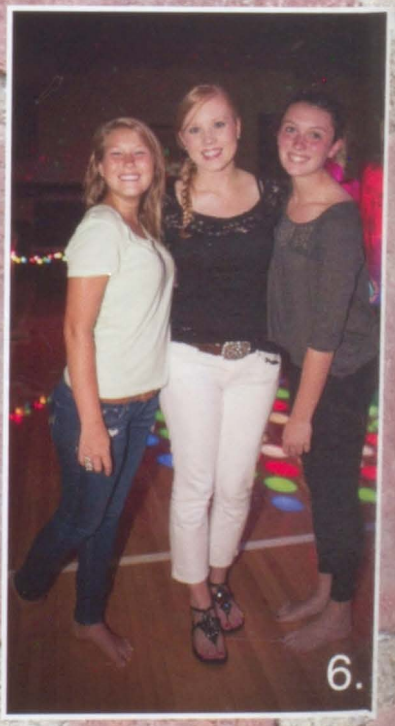


On August 9, only two days after the new school year, Oldenburg's Student Council planned a Back To School Dance. The students spent the night catching up with classmates, and dancing the night away. It was a great way to kick off the new school year!

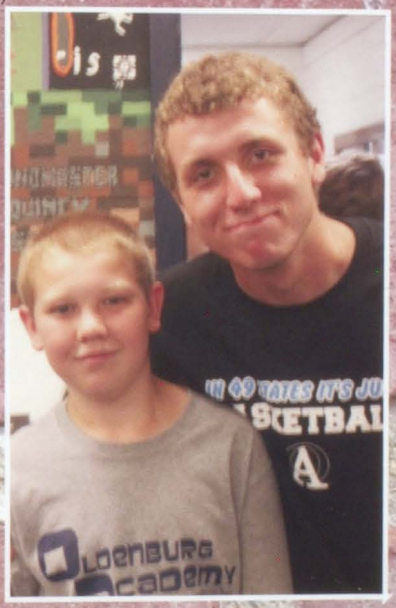




1.Dominic Cigolotti, Tyler Hesselbrock, and Aaron Moorman postpone their dancing to pose for a picture.
2. Brittany Harrell, Ella Lamping, and Anna Dickman smile on the dance floor.
3. Luke Roberts and Shannon Deal smile during a slow song.
4. Nick Bischoff and Huntyr Rose sway to their favorite song.
5. A group of students get their groove on.
6. Jordan Miller, Mrs. Hardebeck, and Rory Bauman enjoy the music.

OA Seniors welcomed the new freshman by a fun week of activities planned by the Senior Class Officers! Each senior chose a freshman buddy to secretly write to the week before they met.
Monday- Seniors and freshman enjoy breakfast together.
Tuesday- Dress alike day
Thursday-Seniors planned a scavenger hunt for the freshman
Friday- Freshman retreat and ice cream social with senior buddy upon freshman's return.

Above- Seniors Olivia Lewis, Sarah Wilder, and Kirsten Ricke bond with their freshmen Ava Geers, and Lexi Brown.
Right- Jaeger Rose and freshman Kyle Eckstein stop and strike a loving pose for a picture.
Far right- Mason Garwood goofs off with few freshmen at the ice cream social.
Right corner- Mrs. Hunger and Mr. Maple dip ice cream for hungry students.



Freshman Welcome Week

Anne Of Green Gables

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This year's fall play was Anne of Green Gables. The drama department worked hard for months in advance to put on a truly amazing show. The nearly sold out production premiered on November 14 and 15. The OA drama department truly outdid themselves again with this production!

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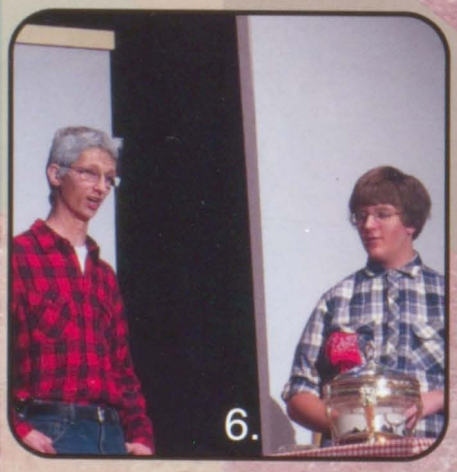
1. Elizabeth Miller, Clare Weidner, and Colleen Dietz have a serious discussion during the play.
2. Helena Strohmier, Elizabeth Miller, Katie Ulrich, Isabelle Stonebraker, Emily Cornett, and Clare Weidner line up on stage for a scene.
3. Katie Ulrich sings a high note.
4. Caitlyn Bowling gives Chris Jarman some sass.
5. Kyle Eckstein takes a minute to relax.
6. Brain Ulrich and Nathan Hubert, in matching plaid, recite some lines.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these bricks would say...

"It was incredible being able to work with my friends to create something so amazing!"

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Meet the Cast

Anne Shirley- Katie Ulrich
Matthew Cuthbert- Brian Ulrich
Marilla Cuthbert- Caitlyn Bowling
Rachel Lyde- Carly Wagers
Diana Barry- Emily Cornett
Gilbert Blythe- Luke Wukusick
Mr. Phillips- Nathan Hubert
Prissy / Aunt Josephine- Marie Hoog
Mrs. Barry- Josie Wesseler
Ruby Gillis / Minnie Mae- Isabelle Stonebraker
Josie Pye- Elizabeth Miller
Moody MacPherson- Jacob Preston
Charlie Sloane- Kyle Eckstein
Jane Andrews-Clare Weidner
Mr. Stacy / Mr. Blewett- Christopher Jarman
Rev. Allan- Liam Mungcal
Sr. Mary Robert / Blessie / Mary Jo- Colleen Dietz
Jimmy Glover / Academy President- Tyler Wachsmann
Mr. Sadler- Jacob Fairfield
Stationmaster / Student- Allen Liu
Rev. Bently / Student- Gabe Frey
Carrie Sloane / Student- Ryley Elder
Student- Helena Strohmier

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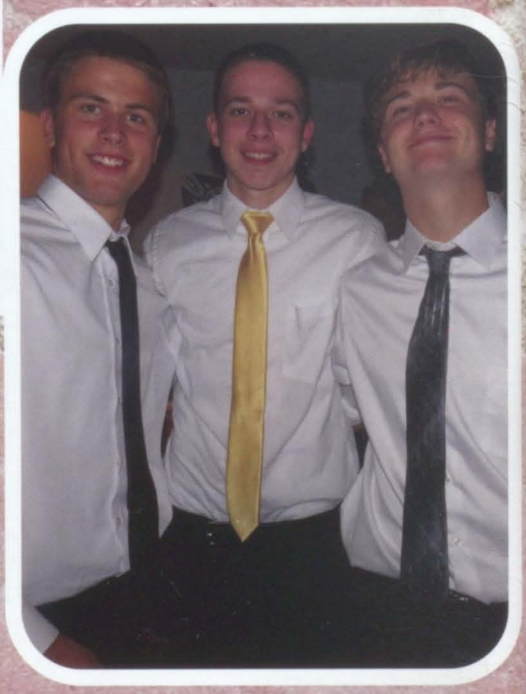
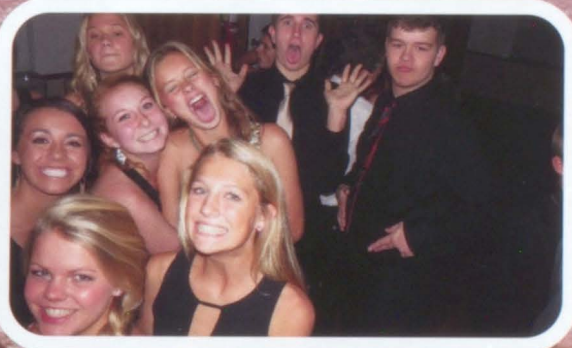
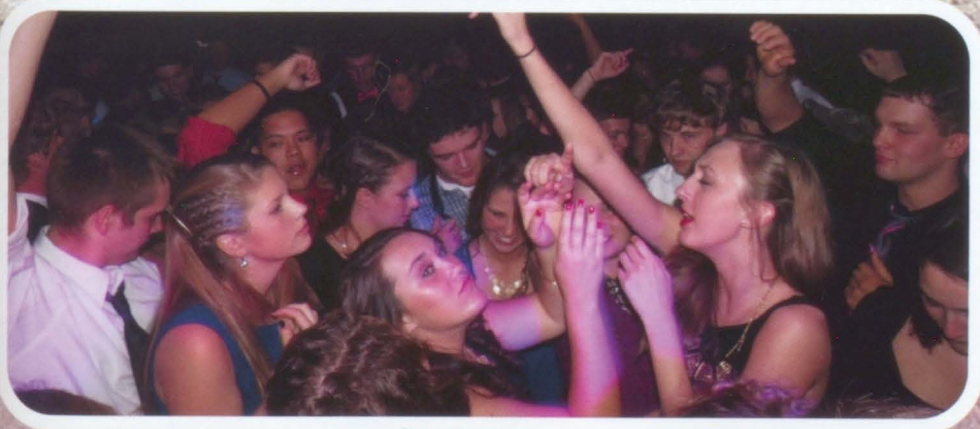
semi-formal

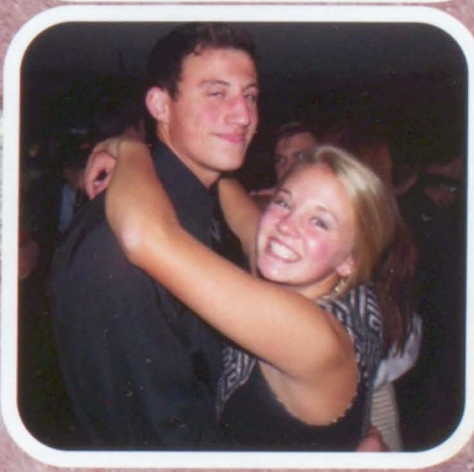
This years Semi theme was "Enchanted." It was a wonderful evening. Semi was held at the Knights of St. Johns the decorations pulled the theme together very well! Jacob Henson and Decker Horninger get carried away in the music, Owen Sporleder shows off his tango skills, and Emma Geis and Erica Geers pose for a quick picture (above). Aaron Moorman, Caleb Gramman, and Brian Weberding strut there stuff (right). Mark Hoog and Julia Cummins bust a move (below)!



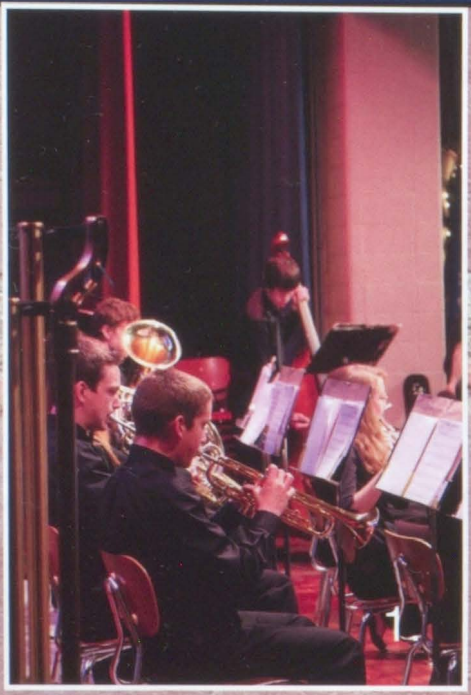
This year's Semi court was all smiles after winning (above). The sophomore Duke and Duchess were Margaret Glaser and Curt Eckstein, junior Prince and Princess were Aaron Huber and Regan Horan, and last but not least the senior King and Queen were Mark Hoog and Haylee Siegel. The dance floor was packed from beginning to end and all had an enchanted night!







The Christmas Concert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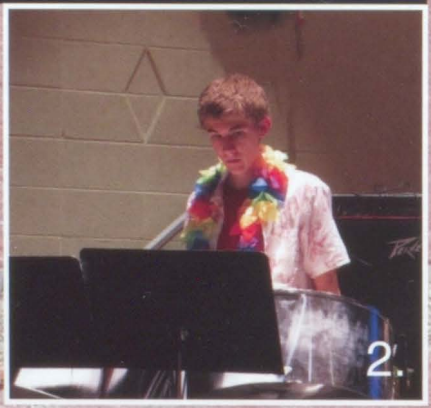
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1. Orchestra plays a lovely piece for the annual Christmas concert.
2. Curt Eckstein plays the steel drums.
3. Julia Cummins plays her cello during her senior solo.
4. Concert Choir Sings while Josie Wesseler plays the piano.
5. Marie Hoog and Isabelle Stonebraker perform comical skits for the musical theater class.
6. The Academy Singers get into their song.
7. Kirsten Stenger sings a solo.

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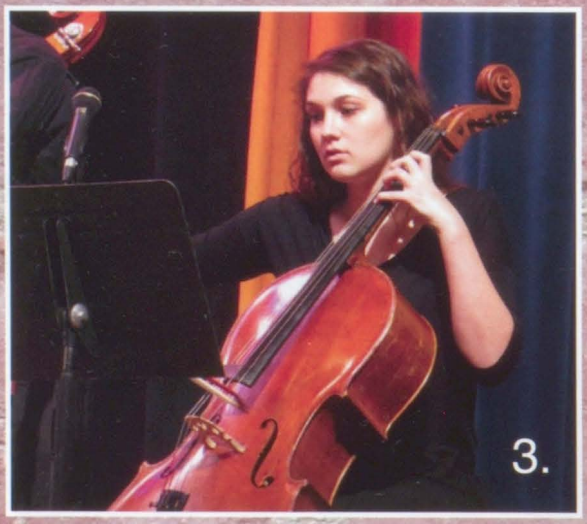
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This year the OA Music Department again graced the students with their beautiful music. First, the orchestra played classics such as *A Holiday Mash Up and Stille Nacht*. Then the musical theater class acted out some comical skits. The steel drum class played *Feliz Navidad* adding a fun tropical twist to the concert. To wrap it up, the Academy Singers sang a White Christmas.

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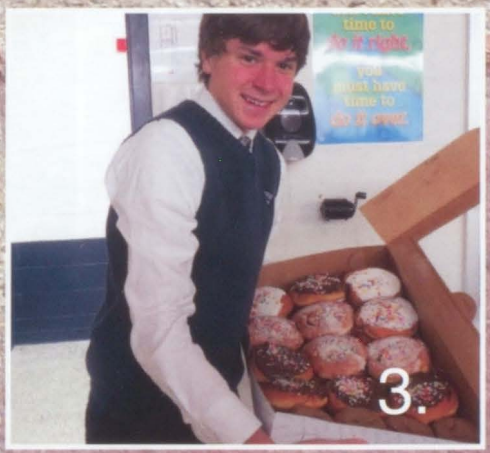
The Twelve Days of Christmas



1. Tyler Hogg, Cassidy Rohrig, Mara Grieshop, Mrs.Miller, Hallie Kile, and Courtney Eckstein pose with their ugly sweaters!
2. Harley Kidd, Sam Nobbe, Dresden Lonergan pose for a cute photo.
3. Luke Weisenbach passes out doughnuts to the student body.
4. Students show Christmas spirit by wearing Christmas socks.
5. Ava Geers and Regan Weberding
6. Hallie Kile dresses up as a reindeer on Christmas Character day.

During the week before Christmas, Student Council planned the annual 12 days of Christmas. The students enjoyed dressing up for the days. Some of the favorite days include Ugly Sweater Day and Christmas Character day. The students also enjoyed doughnuts, wearing sweatpants, and wearing festive socks.

Catholic Schools Week

Each year there is one week dedicated nationwide to Catholic schools. We celebrated with mass in the chapel, writing thank you letters to our parents for sending us to OA, had a hot chocolate social, a talk about Meyers Briggs personality test from Sister Olga, and we ended the week off with a pep rally on Friday afternoon. This week was a relaxing week for the students after coming back from Christmas break and working really hard to get back in action.

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1. The billboard of Bobby Ash is along the road for the new website.
2. Academy Singers being announced at the Pep Rally on Friday.
3. Sr. Dominica receives the Volunteer of the Year Award by President Laake and Mrs. Rose.
4. The orchestra plays for the staff and students at the Pep Rally.

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1. Mr. Macke pours a cup of hot chocolate for the students during Catholic Schools Week
2. The cheerleaders lead a cheer during the pep rally on Friday.
3. Sr. Olga gives a talk to the staff and students about Meyers Briggs Personality Test.
4. Mrs. Rose hands Mrs. Stephens a Certificate of Appreciation during mass.
5. Seth Schutte begins to write his parents a Thank You letter for sending him to OA.
6. Audrey Oesterling and Bobby Ash read a segment from their biographies for the school's new website that launched earlier this year.

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"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Cor 16:14

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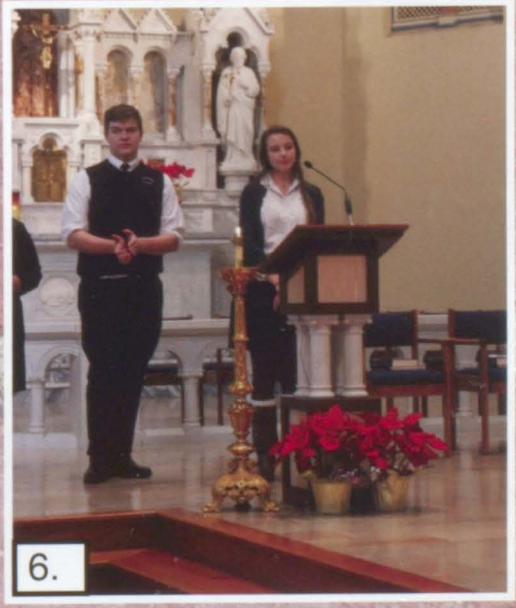
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FINAL SCORE

OA: 72

IMSA: 48

2015 Homecoming Court
Lord & Lady:
Seth Schutte & Lexi Brown
Duke & Duchess:
Curt Eckstein & Dresden Lonergen
Prince & Princess:
Bobby Ash & Ashley Sedler
King & Queen:
Matty Hurm & Courtney Eckstein

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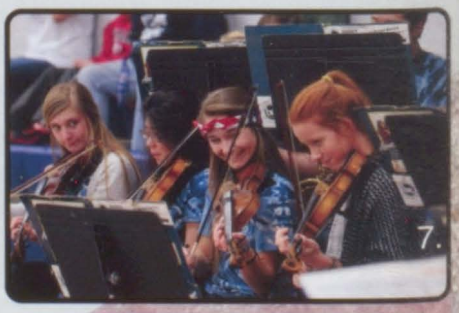
The OA Twisters took on The Indiana Math and Science Academy on Saturday, January 31. Before the Varsity game, the OA Junior Varsity and freshman teams played in a blue vs. white game. In between games, all the students who were up for court were announced.

1. Queen, Courtney Eckstein, gets crowned by student council member Hallie Kile while King, Matty Hurn, looks on with delight.
2. Ted Geis goes up strong to the basket.
3. The very spirited student section watches the game.
4. Cory Schuman runs onto the court excitedly.
5. OA's 2015 Homecoming Court
6. The cheerleaders get the fans pumped up.
7. Erica Geers, Olivia Shi, Elizabeth Schulte, and Sarah Wilder play a tune in the pep orchestra.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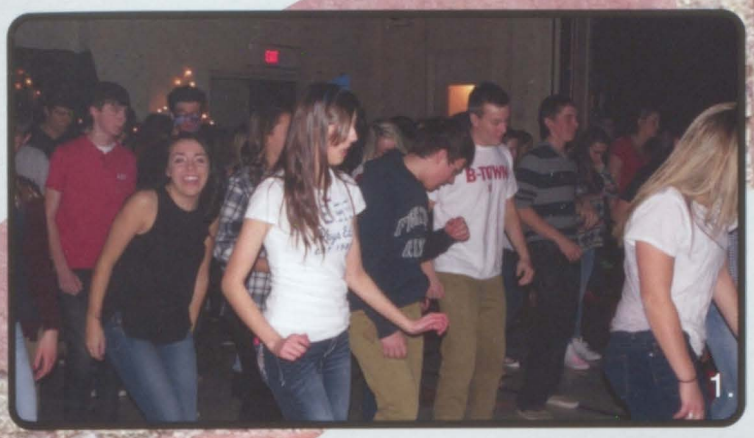

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Following the homecoming game, the cheerleaders held a dance.
1. Students line up and break it down.
2. Princess, Ashley Sedler, and Maddie Hogg pose for a quick pic.
3. Freshman, Kitley Kern and Amanda Cranert enjoy their first homecoming.
4. Elizabeth Miller, Ryley Elder, Josie Wesseler, Marie Hoog take a break from the dance floor.
5. Luke Roberts and Shannon Deal enjoy a slow song to end the evening.
6. Jake Henson and Michaela Hartman dance the night away.
7. Margaret Glaser, Sam Nobbe, Haylee Siegel, Julia Rees, Rory Bauman, Haleigh Reed, and Andrea Rinck have a great time at the dance.
8. Dresden Lonergan, Katie Ulrich, Elizabeth Schulte, Cori Hammor, and Elliot Jarman.

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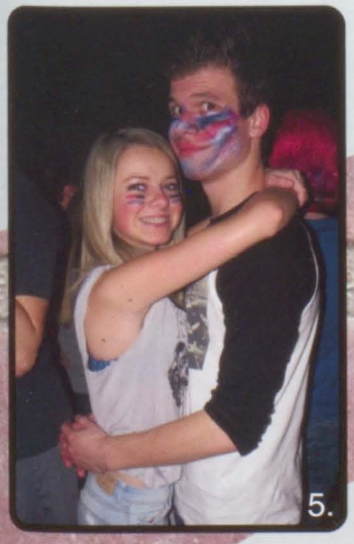

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DANCE

The Spring Musical: Mary Poppins

This year the OA drama department put on a fabulous show of Mary Poppins. Many people came out to see what the drama department had prepared for everyone this year. Thankfully our drama department and cast were so prepared for this show that they were able to continue the show even when an unexpected event approached. The cast really stepped up their game and put on just as stellar of a show as the night before. Everyone was impressed by this performance and loved watching it. The pictures to the right show the cast members throughout the show.

Decker Horninger and Elizabeth Miller closely watch the aggravated Caitlyn Bowling..

Brian Ulrich being a great statue, Neleus.

Josie Wesseler and Kyle Eckstein follow Carly Wagers as she talks to the others.

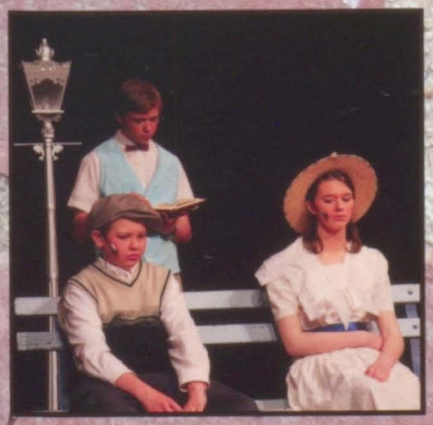
"If these bricks could talk they would say... the show was practically perfect in every way."

supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Mikaela Fangman helps Josie Wesseler get ready for bed.

Just a spoonful of sugar helps he medicine go down."
Mikaela Fangman, Mary Poppins

Decker Horninger talks to Carly Wagers.

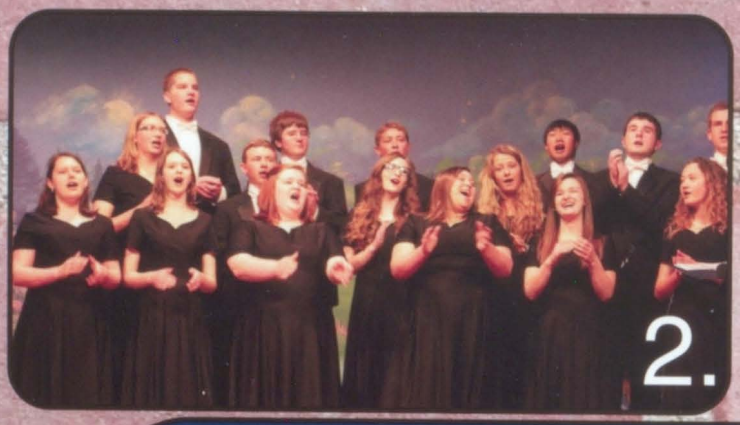


Gabe Frey tells Josie Wesseler and Kyle Eckstein some helpful tips.

Cast:

Mikaela Fangman: Mary Poppins
Nathan Hubert and Decker Horninger: George Banks
Josie Wesseler: Jane Banks
Kyle Eckstein: Michael Banks
Carly Wagers: Winifred Banks
Tyler Waschmann: Bert
Elizabeth Miller: Katie Nanna/Queen
Caitlyn Bowling: Mrs. Brill
Decker Horninger and Jeremy Kelnhofer: Roberston Ay
Courtney Eckstein: Mrs. Lark
Luke Weisenbach: Adrimal Boom
Christopher Jarman: Park Keeper
Brian Ulrich: Neleus
Luke Wukusick: Bank Chairman
Liam Mungcal: Herr Von Hussler/ Valentine
Jacob Fairfield: Mr. Northbrook
Marie Hoog: Birdwoman
Emily Cornett: Mrs. Corry
Ryley Elder: Annie
Colleen Dietz: Fannie
Katie Ulrich: Miss Andrew
Jacob Preston: Policeman
Gabe Frey: Park Walker/Ensemble

Spring Concert

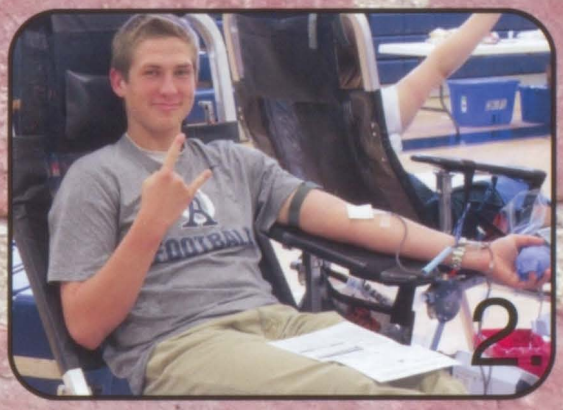


1. Sophomores Marie Hoog and Isabelle Stonebraker perform a skit.
2. The academy singers entertain the crowed singing, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."
3. Senior Olivia Shi plays her instrument, the pipa.
4. Senior Brian Ulrich shows off his piano skills.
5. Junior Kirsten Stenger sings a solo accompanied by senior pianist Christopher Jarman.
6. Sophomores Allen Liu and Leah Stirn play their instruments in the orchestra.
7. Orchestra members play a song for the crowd to enjoy
8. Seniors Isabelle Kelley and Marissa Cranert show off their harpsicle skills.

NHS Blood Drive

This year students saved a total of 144 lives during the 2015 blood drive! NHS members got to school early that day in order to help set up. After giving blood students got to help themselves to snacks and refreshments, even if they had been turned away from giving blood. Overall, it was a very successful year for the annual NHS blood drive.

1. Senior Luke Wukusick gives sophomore Gabe Frey a juice to help recover.
2. Junior Sam Gast lets us know he is doing alright.
3. Senior Ella Lamping shows off her goodies she gets for being a first time donor.
4. Sophomore Kole McGinn struggles giving blood for the first time.
5. Senior Jaeger Rose recovers after giving blood.
6. Sophomore Mia Hillenbrand gives blood with ease for the first time.



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The Bricks On Prom

"Those moves were 'Dancing With the Stars' worthy!"

1. Danielle Koger, Shannon Deal, and Maria Lewis pose for a picture in the photo booth.
2. A group of students get crazy with props as they get their pictures snapped.

once upon a prom

prom royalty

3. 2015 Prom Prince and Princess: juniors Bobby Ash and Anya Smith.
4. 2015 Prom King and Queen: Seniors Christopher Jarman and Ivy Glaser.

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what were they wearing?

5. Anna Dickman dons a classy navy dress, and her date compliments her attire with a gray and blue suit.
6. Audrey Oesterling steals the show in an aqua high-neck gown, and Ryne Domingo accents his date in black and gold.
7. Ella Lamping glows in a glittery white and gold dress next to her date, Tyler Hogg, in a sophisticated black and gold tux.
8. Zoe Brown and Date Dominic Cigolotti coordinate flawlessly in all black attire.

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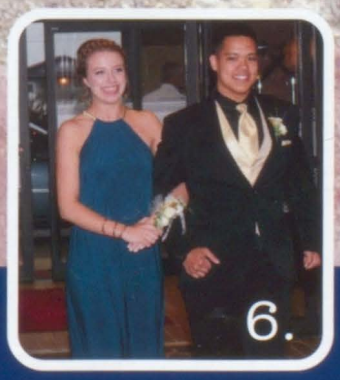
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After Prom

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Mardi Gras

The bricks on after prom...

"The students had a blast playing laser tag!"

"The raffle prizes were so amazing we thought we were watching 'wheel of fortune!'"

1. Ryne Domingo fills out his ticket, hoping it's a winner!
2. Tyler Hogg retrieves his prize, a laundry hamper.
3. Cassie Holtel, Erin Flannery, and Mara Grieshop wait to claim their prizes.
4. Emmalee Schulte shows off her sup-stacking skills.
5. Four prom-goers test out their blackjack abilities.
6. A group of boys *attempt* to beat the "Wipeout" machine
7. The games may be over, but the party isn't; students anxiously await the prize drawing.
8. These friends take a break from the party to partake in delicious snacks.
9. Madelyn Maier and Sam Gast wait for the prize drawing onstage.

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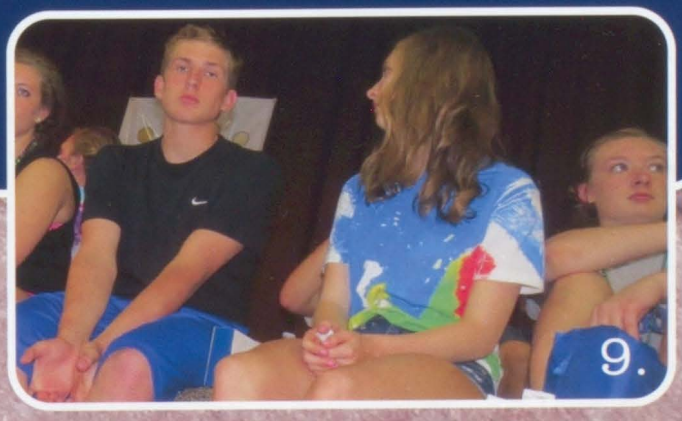
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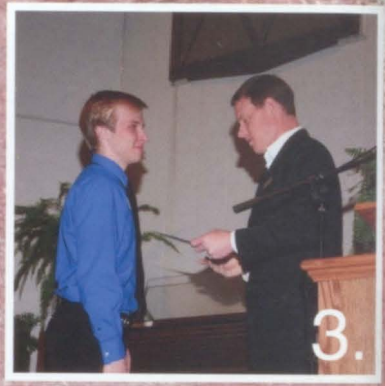
1.The Seniors were inducted into the Alumni Association on Awards Day.
2. Courtney Eckstein received the Brenda Moeller Vogelsang Scholarship.
3. Chris Nurrenberg receives the highest average in Calculus.



Awards Day

If these bricks could talk they would say... "The Class of 2015 received over 2.6 million dollors in scholarships!"

4. Carly Wagers receives the first ever Julia Horninger Memorial Music Scholarship.
5. Luke Wukusick received the Ripley County Lily Endowment Scholarship.
6. The Alumni Association gave out four scholarships this year, completely random. The four students who received them were Clare Hunter, Zoe Brown, Anya Smith, and Sam Fairfield.

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1. The Class of 2015
2.Brittany Harrell and Cassie Holtel bring up the gifts at the Senior Mass.
3.Sarah Wilder reads petitions during mass.
4. Ted Geis carries up the cross for the class.
5. The seniors and their families have lunch together, and watch a video composed of our memories at OA.
6. Senior Class Vice President gave a speech using objects to represent the class. A Map; for all the places the seniors come from but still come together. A blue ribbon; for all the senior's accomplishments. A cross; to represent the Junior retreat that brought the class together as a family. A nose with glasses; to represent that the class of 2015 is a fun class, but can still get serious when needed.

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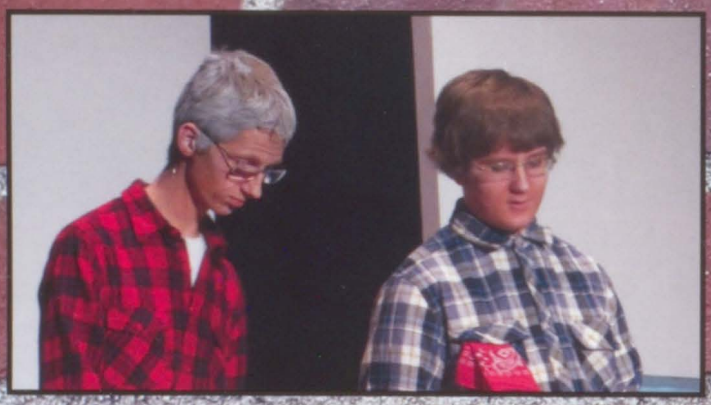
Senior Lunch and Mass



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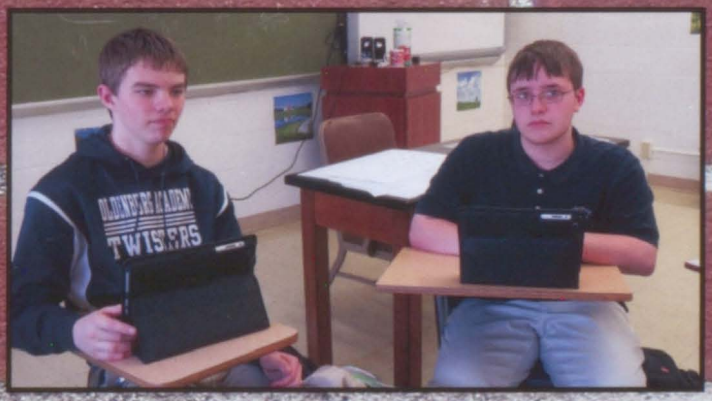
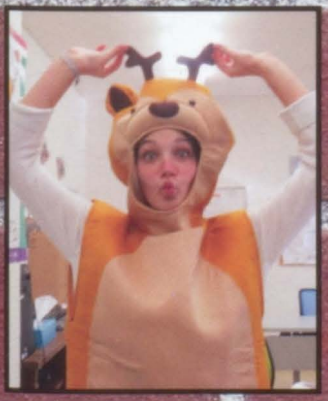
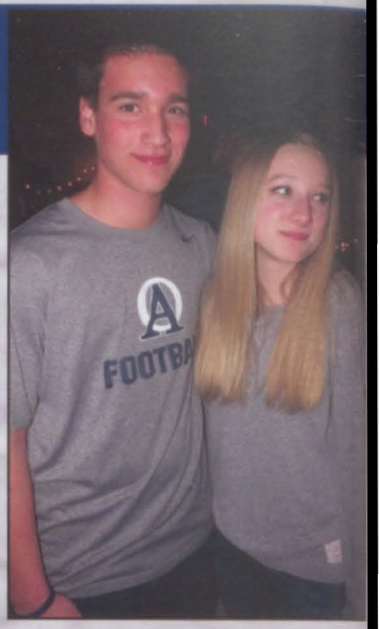


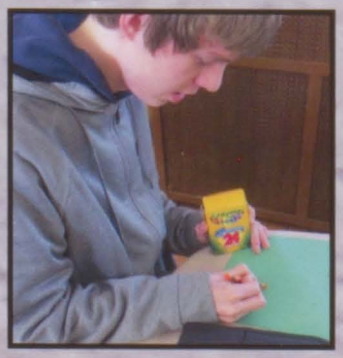


students

Freshman

"The memories are already endless and it's only been a year."
-Ava Geers

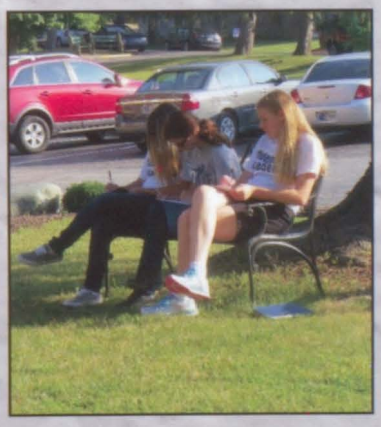




The Freshman Retreat

"Can't wait to make so many great memories."
-Lexi Brown

On September 5th, the freshman had their first retreat which took place on the second floor of the ICA Hall. The students started out their prayerful day with numerous ice breakers. This always gets the students excited and helps clear their minds so they can be more focused. After this activity, the students met with their small groups that were led by upperclassmen. While in these groups, they could talk openly about their thoughts of what was said in the talks, also told by upperclassmen. Throughout the day, students had many opportunities to become closer to God by activities and speakers talking about their view of their faith. The students ended their prayerful retreat by going to Mass and Adoration.



freshmen

class of 2018

Benjamin Abrams
Daniel Ash
Carly Bellamy
Alexis Brown

Delaney Bruns
Catherine Cigolotti
Joel Cummins
Ian Dickey

Edgar Dole
Jillian Eckstein
Kyle Eckstein
Samuel Fairfield

Nathan Folop
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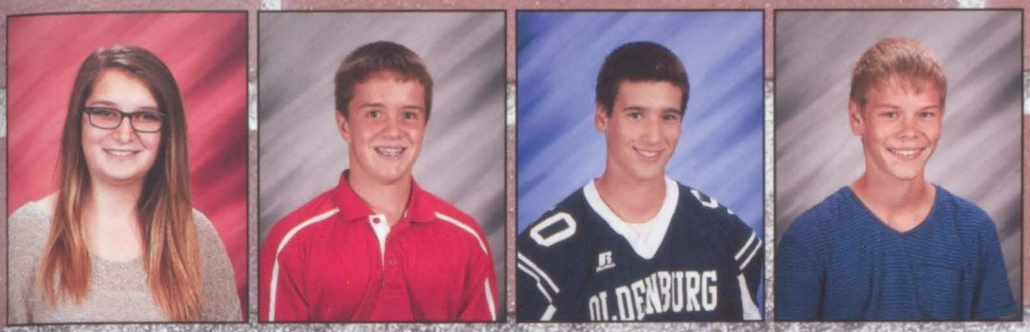


Kitley Kern
Andrew Kersey
Kyle Kline
Stuart Lamping

Melissa Meneses
Dalton Mooney
Adam Mullen
Kezia Peck

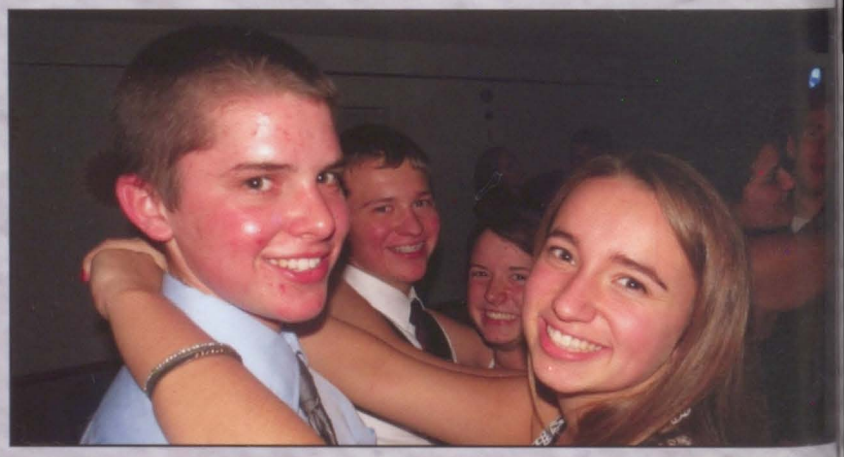
Amelia Prickel
Julia Rees
Sidney Ricke
Branson Schonfeld

Seth Schutte
Jaime Shields
Daniel Siemer
Owen Sporleder

Levi Stenger
Rachel Stoll
Angela Wanstrath
Clare Weidner

Zachary West
Ana White
Matthew Zinser

Sophomores



Sophomore Retreat

The sophomore retreat this year was a time for learning about giving and serving. The students started the day by attending mass, and then proceeded over to various service facilities and spent the day lending a helping hand. Throughout the day they took breaks to pray and listen to speakers with past experiences with service.

Students divided into groups and did a variety of activities. This was a great time for class bonding and a fun way to learn about themselves and how giving to others is more rewarding than receiving.

sophomores

Morgan Burkart
Mackenzie Corbin
Emily Cornett
Amanda Cranert
Serena D'elia
Colleen Dietz

Sergio Dole
Curtis Eckstein
Ryley Elder
Ethan Eldridge
Elizabeth Flutein
Justin Fledderman

Gabriel Frey
Mary Glaser
Cori Hammoor
Michaela Hartman
Jared Hasselbring
Jacob Henson

Miranda Hillenbrand
Chase Hogg
Nathaniel Hollingsworth
Marie Hoog
Clay Hunger
Clare Hunter

Nathan Hurm
Samuel Hutchinson
Elliot Jarman
Oliver Jarman
Ben Kahles
Harley Kidd

class of 2017

Jacob Knapp
Kirstin Krause
David Kuntz
Adam L'heureux
Allen Liu
Dresden Lonergan

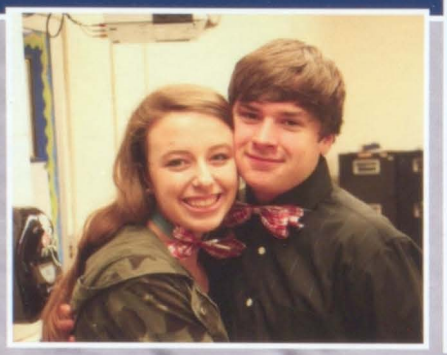
Madelyn Maier
Jonathan Mayborg
Kole Mcginn
Elizabeth Miller
Nicholas Moorman
Hannah Moul

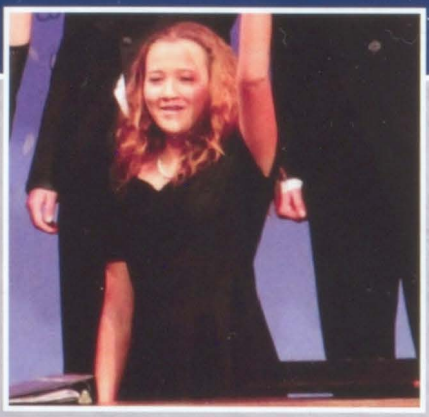
Liam Mungcal
Samantha Nobbe
Jacob Preston
Haleigh Reed
Samuel Rippe
Huntyr Rose

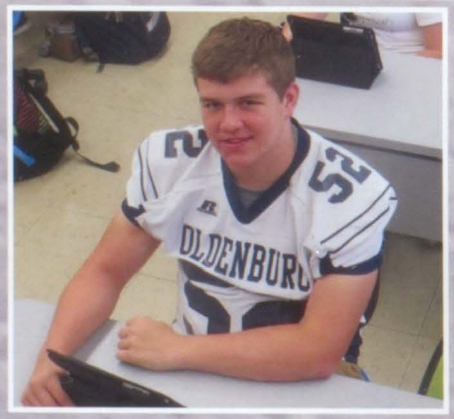
Luke Ruter
Greg Schroeder
Elizabeth Schulte
Leah Stirn
Isabelle Stonebraker
Helena Strohmier

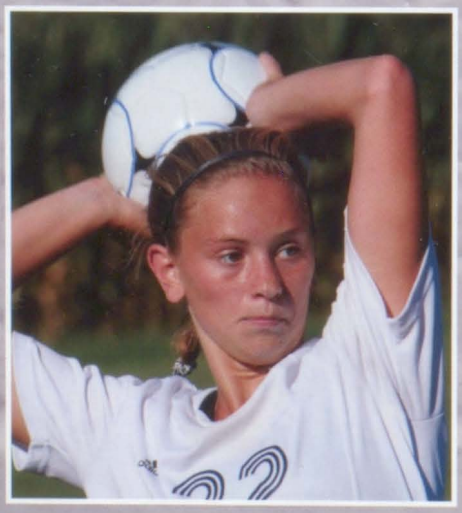
Katie Ulrich
Tyler Wachsmann
Michael Wandstrat
Regan Weberding
Josie Wesseler

Juniors

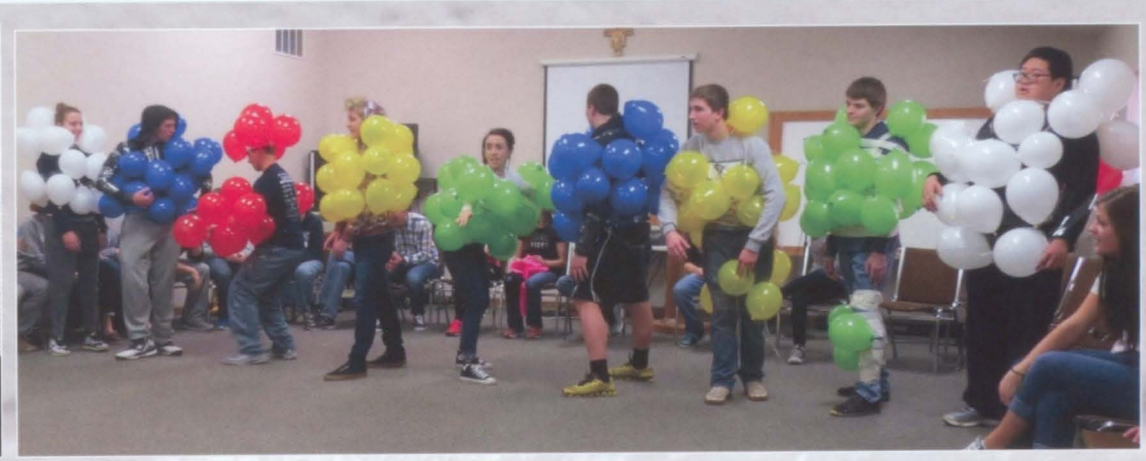


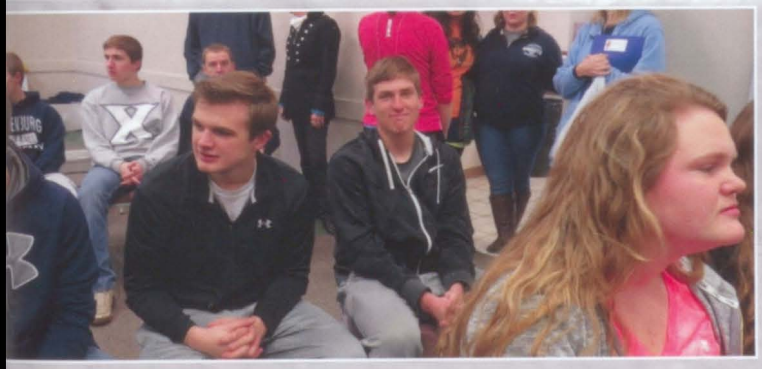






The Junior Retreat





The Junior Retreat was held at Higher Ground in St. Leon. The Oldenburg Academy juniors had a rejuvenating and fun experience on their junior retreat. The juniors started off the day with a fun chair game and a balloon race where you taped balloons on a person and they had to run from one side of the room to the other. Simon Zheng was the winner of the balloon race. The juniors also experienced individual prayer time in nature and had the opportunity to participate in adoration, praying, and singing while being in the presence of God. The juniors also gathered in small groups and discussed different topics. All in all, the juniors had a great time getting away for a little bit and being together with their classmates, strengthening their faith and doing other fun activities.

juniors

class of 2016

Bryce Ahaus
Tanner Alley
Bobby Ash

Nick Bischoff
Zoe Brown
Maggie Bruns
Mary Brunsman
Grace Burkhart

Pamela Chen
Dominic Cigolotti
Marissa Cranert
Shannon Deal
Jacob Fairfield

Mikaela Fangman
Samuel Gast
Erica Geers
Emma Geis
Olivia Geraci

Meghan Gray
Abby Greiwe
Mike He
Tyler Hesselbrock
Madeline Hogg

Regan Horan
Decker Horninger
Aaron Huber
Nathan Hubert
Isabelle Kelley

Jason Kline
Drew Kloepfer
Danielle Koger
Maria Lewis
Taylor Mcgraw

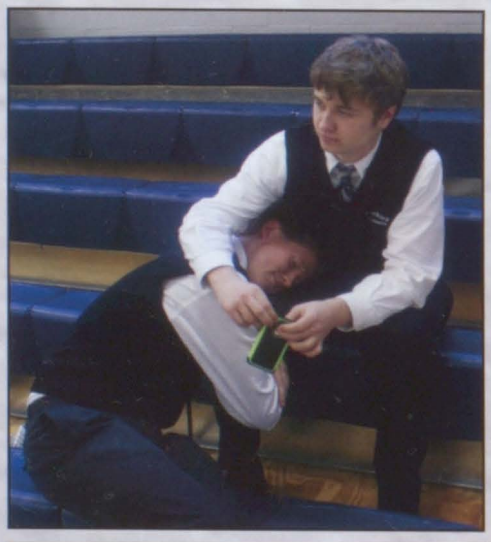
Joe Mills
Matt Moorman
Audrey Oesterling
John Pelzel
Zach Pottschmidt

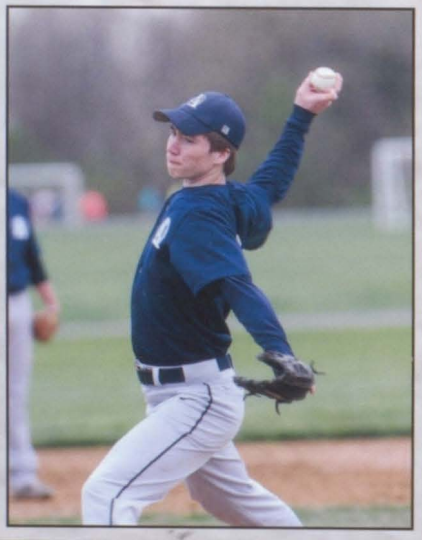
Andrea Rinck
Ben Schebler
Claudia Schuckmann
Ashley Sedler
Hannah Sparks

Kirsten Stenger
Brady Sterchi
Caroline Storms
Carly Wagers
Kevin Wang

Luke Weisenbach
Simon Zheng
Breeanna Zimmer

Seniors





Senior Retreat

Throughout the seniors overnight retreat, they learned about themselves and what they are called to do. Along with that they enjoyed amazing talks and many class bonding experiences.

During the retreat, the senior girls were treated to a pasta dinner served completely by the senior boys. From pulling out the girl's chairs to getting the girls dinner, the boys did it all in appreciation for all that the girls have done.

seniors
class of 2015

Class Flower: Stargazer Lily
Class Song: Bohemian Rhapsody
Class Color: Dark Purple

Nicholas Back
"The first step is you have to say that you can."
-Will Smith

Leann Bannigan
"To die will be an awfully big adventure."
-Peter Pan

Rory Bauman
"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."
-Dr. Seuss

Caitlyn Bowling
"It's funny how day by day, nothing changes. But when you look back everything is different." -Calvin Hobbes

Julia Cummins
"I'll laugh until my head comes off." -Thom Yorke

Anna Dickman
"Someone once told me that every song has an ending, but is that any reason not to enjoy the music?" -One Tree Hill

Ryne Domingo
"OAFB..."

Courtney Eckstein
"I can't tell you what I learned from school, but I could tell you a story or two."

Erin Flannery
"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." -Marilyn Monroe

Eric Frey
"Things do not happen. Things are made to happen."
-John F. Kennedy

Mason Garwood
"...Shock the Nation."

Theodore Geis
"Change is good."
-Kha'Zix

Ivy Glaser
"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls." -Pablo Picasso

Caleb Gramman
"Ball is life."

Margaret Grieshop
"I'm intelligent enough to survive happily and be compassionate. If I were too smart I would realize all the ills

Emily Gutman
"Every once in a while, someone amazing comes along... and here I am."
-Tigger

Emily Harm
"We live with the scars we choose."

Brittany Harrell
"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."

Tyler Hogg
"Relax, just... let go."
-Thresh

Mark Hoog
"Never Relent."
-Hecarim

Megan Hornberger
"Some people are worth melting for."
-Olaf

Cassandra Holtel
"Es importante recordarte de donde vienes pero nunca olvidar a donde puesdes it."

Matthew Hurm
"Don't give up. Don't ever give up." -Jimmy V

Christopher Jarman
"El triunfo del verdadero hombre surge de las cenizas de su error." -Pablo Neruda

Hayden Johnson
"Life is hard. After all, it kills you."
-Katherine Hepburn

Jeremy Kelnhofer
"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak: courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."
-Winston Churchill

Jacob Kessens
"When life gives you lemonade, make lemons. Life will be all like, 'What?!'" -Phil Dunphy

Hallie Kile
"Some call me a dreamer, but I intend to prove myself to be quite the realist."

Ella Lamping
"The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy - it's all that matters." -Audrey Hepburn

Olivia Lewis
"I guess we're adults. The question is, when did that happen, and how do we make it stop." -Meredith Grey

Jordan Miller
"We think you're crazy to make an essay telling you who we think we are. You see us as you want to see us. In simplest terms. The most convenient definition."

Aaron Moorman
"The best way to live a full life is to be a child, no matter what your age." -Gintoki

Christopher Nurrenberg
"I don't want to believe. I want to know." -Carl Sagan

Lyndsay Piche
"We're proud to be young, we stick to our guns, we love who we love & we wanna have fun."
-Luke Bryan

Elizabeth Puttmann
"Gretchen, stop trying to make fetch happen. It's not going to happen."

Kirsten Ricke
"Decide what to be and go be it." -The Avett Brothers

Luke Roberts
"Everybody's somebody's everything."
-Chance the Rapper

Cassidy Rohrig
"Life is hard, it's harder if you're stupid."
-John Wayne

Jaeger Rose
"You can catch a lot of flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys bein' fly."

Emmalee Schulte
"Logic will get you from A to Z: imagination will get you everywhere." -Albert Einstein

Cory Schuman
"2k > anything"

Olivia Shi
"Yesterday all my troubles seemed so far away."

Brooke Siefert
"When you get to the end of the rope, tie a knot and hang on."

Haylee Siegel
"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." -Mother Teresa

Ryley Stonebraker
"You're afraid to live
And you're afraid to die
What a way to exist."

Brian Ulrich
"It's only when you look at an ant through a magnifying glass on a sunny day that you realize how often they burst into flames."

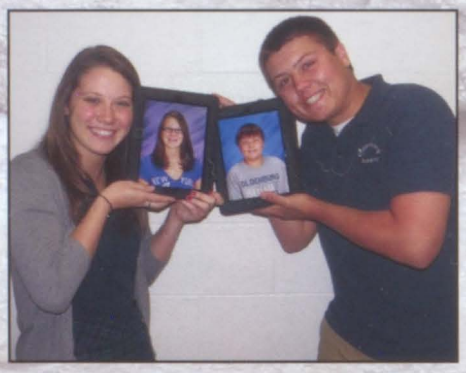
Brian Weberding
"We believe."

Sarah Wilder
"Your life is your message to the world. Make it inspiring."
-Beyonce

Luke Wukusick
"Luke, I am your father."
-Freaking everyone

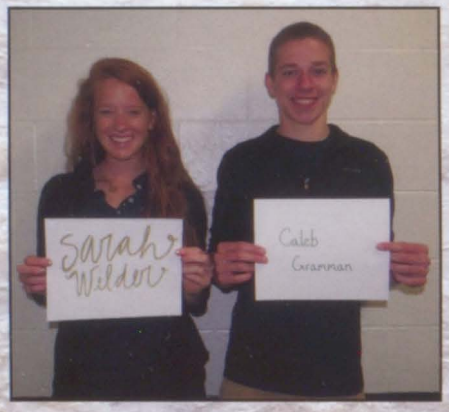
Class Quote: "This is not the end. This is not even the beginning of the end. But it is perhaps the end of the beginning." -Churchill

Talks the Least, Says the Most:
Eric Frey, Emily Gutman



Biggest Transformation:
Brittany Harrell, Tyler Hogg

Best Dancers:
Erin Flannery, Mason Garwood, Julia Cummins



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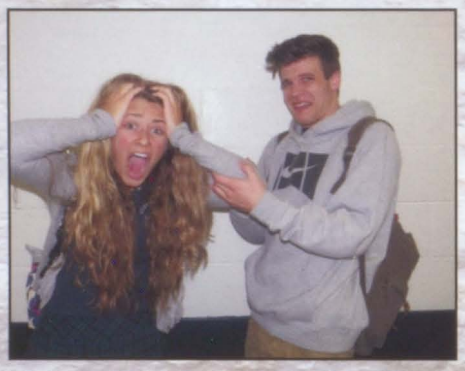
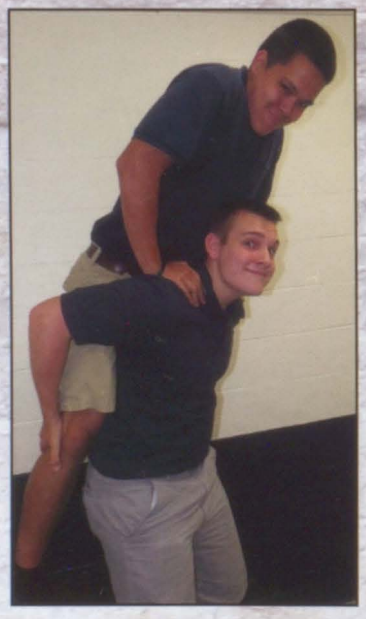
Sarah Wilder, Caleb Gramman

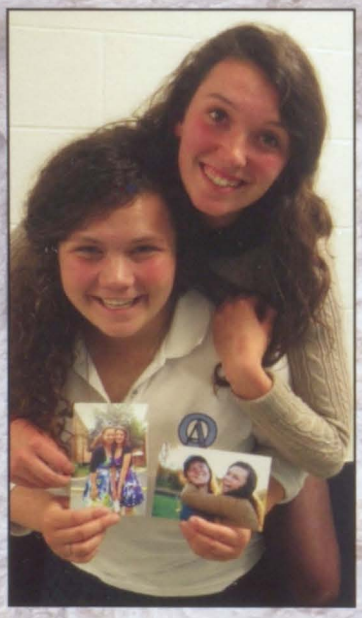


Most Likely To Freak Out for Not Getting a Superlative:
Hallie Kile, Luke Roberts

Most Competitive:
Anna Dickman, Matty Hurm



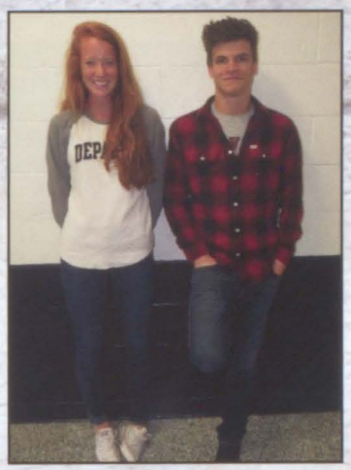
Best Bromance:
Ryne Domingo, Mason Garwood



Twister Sisters:
Haylee Siegel, Rory Bauman

Senior Superlatives...

Best Laugh:
Haylee Siegel, Chris Jarman



Best Hair / Best Dressed:
Sarah Wilder, Luke Roberts

Best Nickname:
Caleb (G) Gramman, Emily (Gutie) Gutman

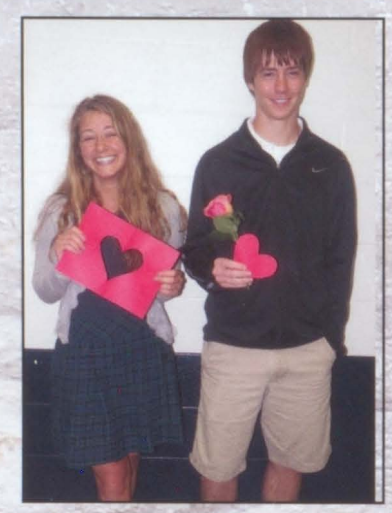
Most Likely to be Late for Class:
Caleb Gramman, Jordan Miller

Most Likely to Become President / Most Studious / Always in Perfect Uniform:
Luke Wukusick, Brooke Siefert

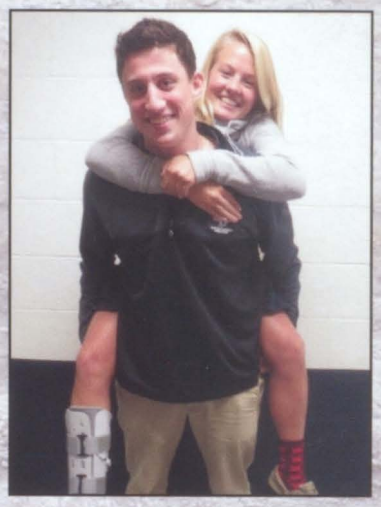
Funniest:
Mason Garwood, Julia Cummins

Most Artistic:
Ivy Glaser, Luke Roberts

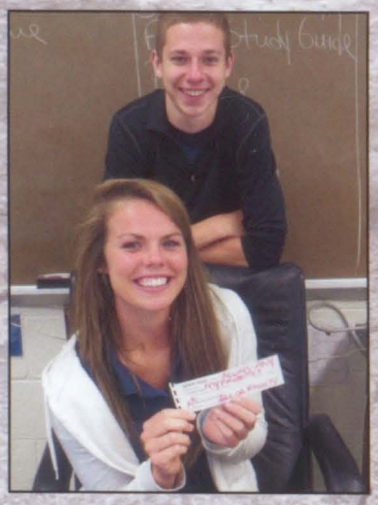
Most Motherly and Fatherly:
Rory Bauman, Ryne Domingo



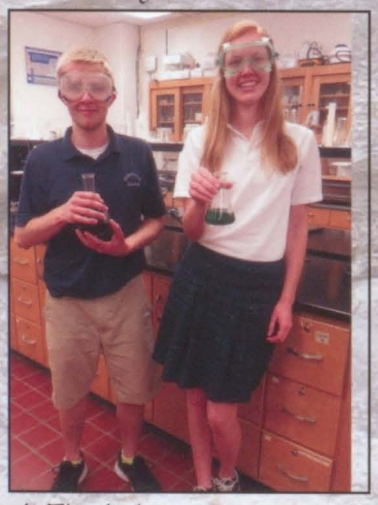
Secretly Admired/Cutest Couple That Never Happened:
Hallie Kile, Cory Schuman



Cutest Couple:
Ted Geis, Kirsten Ricke



Best Excuses/Teacher's Pet:
Ella Lamping, Caleb Gramman



Next Einstein:
Chris Nurrenberg, Brooke Siefert

Most Laid Back:
Cory Schuman, Julia Cummins

Most Musical:
Christopher Jarman, Sarah Wilder

Most School Spirit:
Anna Dickman, Mason Garwood

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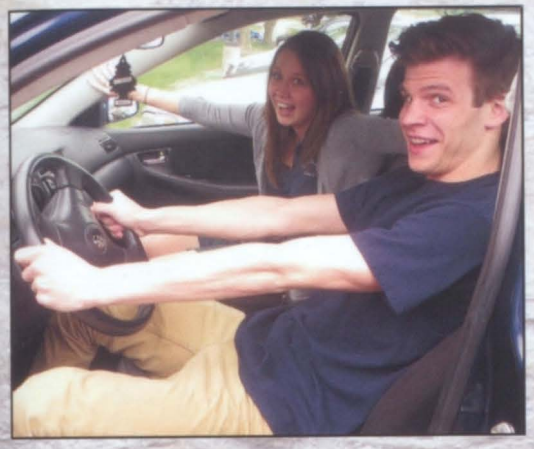
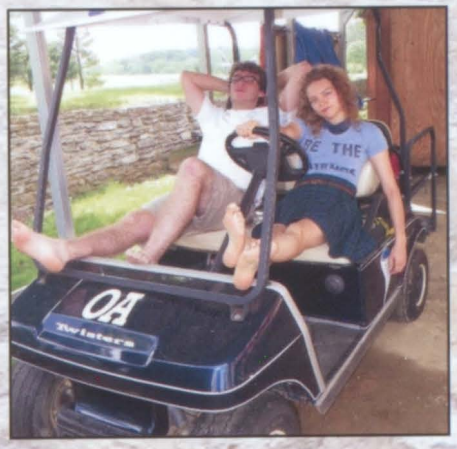
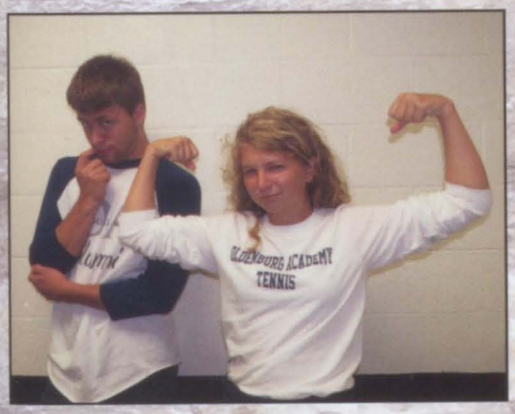


Speed Demon:
Brittany Harrell, Luke Roberts



Rebel Without A Cause:
Mark Hoog, Cassie Holtel

Most Likely To Stay In Hometown:
Caleb Gramman, Brooke Siefert



Girliest Girl / Manliest Man:
Aaron Moorman, Ivy Glaser

Worst Case of Senioritis:
Julia Cummins, Brian Ullrich

Most Accident Prone:
Courtney Eckstein, Hayden Johnson

Built in Microphone / Most Outgoing / Talks the Most, Says the Least:
Mason Garwood, Haylee Siegel

Nick Back
LeAnn Bannigan
Rory Bauman
Caitlyn Bowling
Julia Cummins

Anna Dickman
Ryne Domingo
Courtney Eckstein
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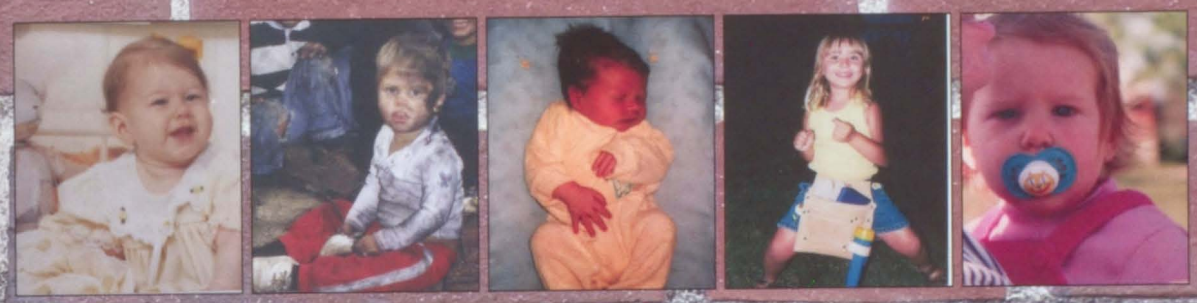

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Chris Nurrenburg
Lyndsay Piche
Lizzy Puttman

Kirsten Ricke
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Cassidy Rohrig
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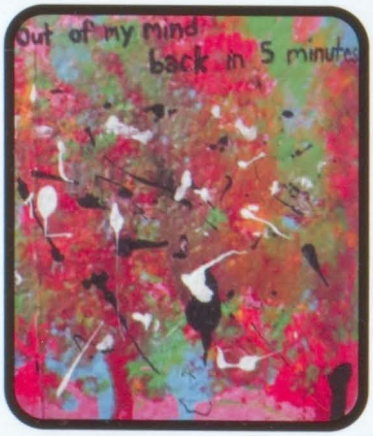
Cory Schuman
Olivia Shi
Brooke Siefert
Haylee Siegel
Ryley Stonebraker

Brian Ulrich
Brian Weberding
Sarah Wilder
Luke Wukusick

to diplomas

Painting A Legacy

It is part of OA tradition that graduating seniors have the privilege to paint a brick in their own honor. These small legacies can be seen lining the walls of the Student Lounge, and with each year, the number of painted bricks grows. The class of 2015 contributed to the tradition by adding a total of 46 painted bricks to the wall. The masterpieces will remain on the wall for years to come, and revisiting alumni can view their own.

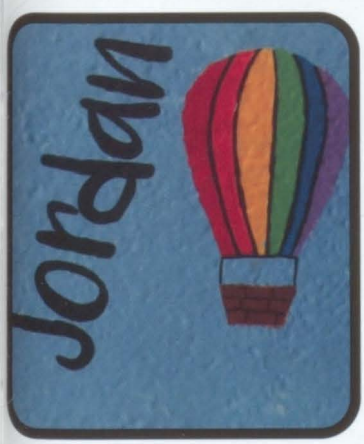


If you be my star...
I'll be your sky.

Cassandra L. Holtel

Olivia

Sarah
Wilder
2015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Ted Geis

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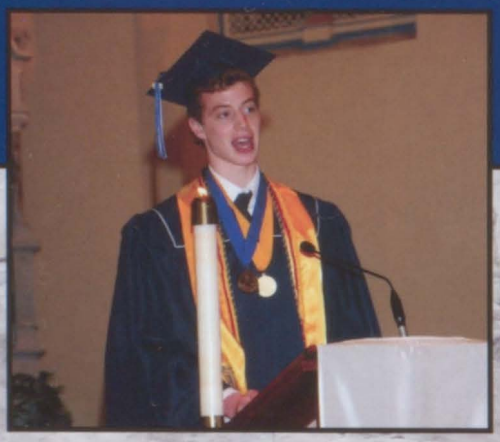
Class of 2015 Valedictorian: Luke Wukusick



Class of 2015 Salutatorian: Brooke Siefert

1. Senior STUCO President, Hallie Kile, provides the class of 2015 with some good advice to never quit looking for what you are supposed to do and who you are.

2. Senior Class President, Ted Geis, leads the class in the turning of the tassels at the end of the ceremony.

A group of senior are fully engaged at the graduation ceremony.

Matty Hurm read the first reading from the book of Exodus.

All the seniors are filled with joy and relief to finally have received their diplomas.

Brooke Siefert, Mark Hoog, and Olivia Shi exit the chapel after the ceremony with smiling faces.

graduation
class of 2015

On June 7th 2015, the class of 2015 had their last moment and event at Oldenburg Academy. This event was the unforgettable graduation ceremony that the class will remember forever. Fr. John Geis was the celebrant for this special event. Brooke Siefert, Salutatorian, gave a speech about the memories that the Class of 2015 has made together. We went on a time travel to remember back to freshman year when we first came to school. We came as strangers and now are leaving as a family. Luke Wukusick, Valedictorian, discussed the originality of the Class of 2015; the first class to use iPads for all four years, involved with the first football team and the creativity of the students in our class. Hallie Kile gave a senior reflection speech about the different events that will help someone figure out what they should do in the future and how every person is perfect.

Above: The class of 2015 in their graduation gowns, right before the ceremony.

The Academy Singer and the OA Orchestra provided music for the ceremony. The Academy Singers sang Alma Mater before the graduates processed out.

If these bricks could talk they would say... "The Class of 2015, all 49 students, have done it."

latty Hurm and Cory Schuman ugh as they share some emories at the end of aduation.

Emmalee Schulte and Christopher Jarman play *Time to Say Goodbye* as a reflection song for the seniors.

Ivy Glaser and Aaron Moorman carried up the gifts at mass.

Lizzy Puttmann read the petitions for our graduation mass.

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Ariana Grande **16%**
John Legend **26%**
Taylor Swift **25%**
Sam Smith **33%**

Favorite Movie

Age of Adeline **21%**
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Pitch Perfect 2 **42%**

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Royal Baby is Born **35%**
Kylie Jenner's "Real" Lips **33%**
Taylor Swift vs. Katy Perry **11%**

The Dress

Blue & Black **66%**
White & Gold **34%**

Favorite Song

"Uptown Funk"- Bruno Mars **29%**
"Lay Me Down"- Sam Smith and John Legend **15%**
"Sledgehammer"- Fifth Harmony **4%**
"See You Again"- Wix Khalifa & Charlie Puth **52%**

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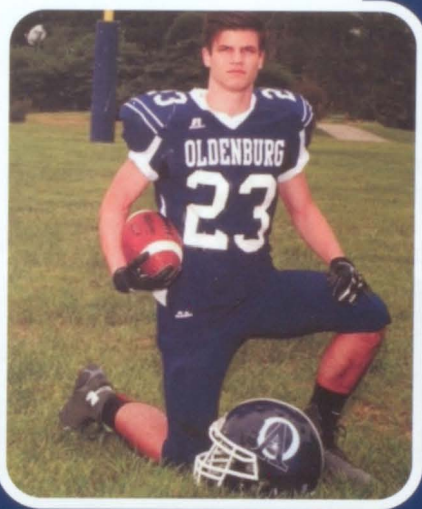

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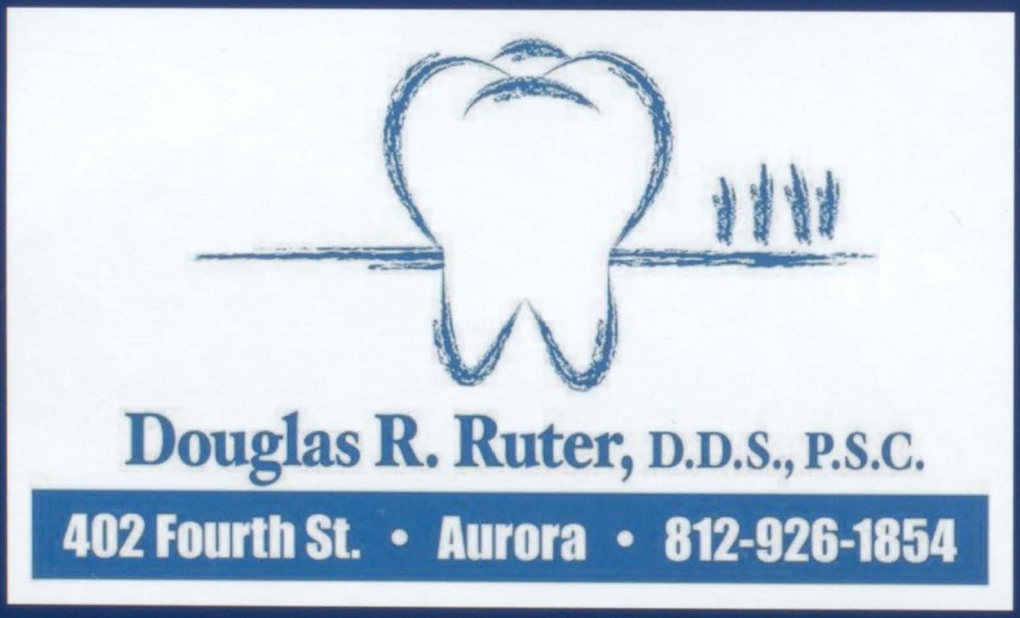

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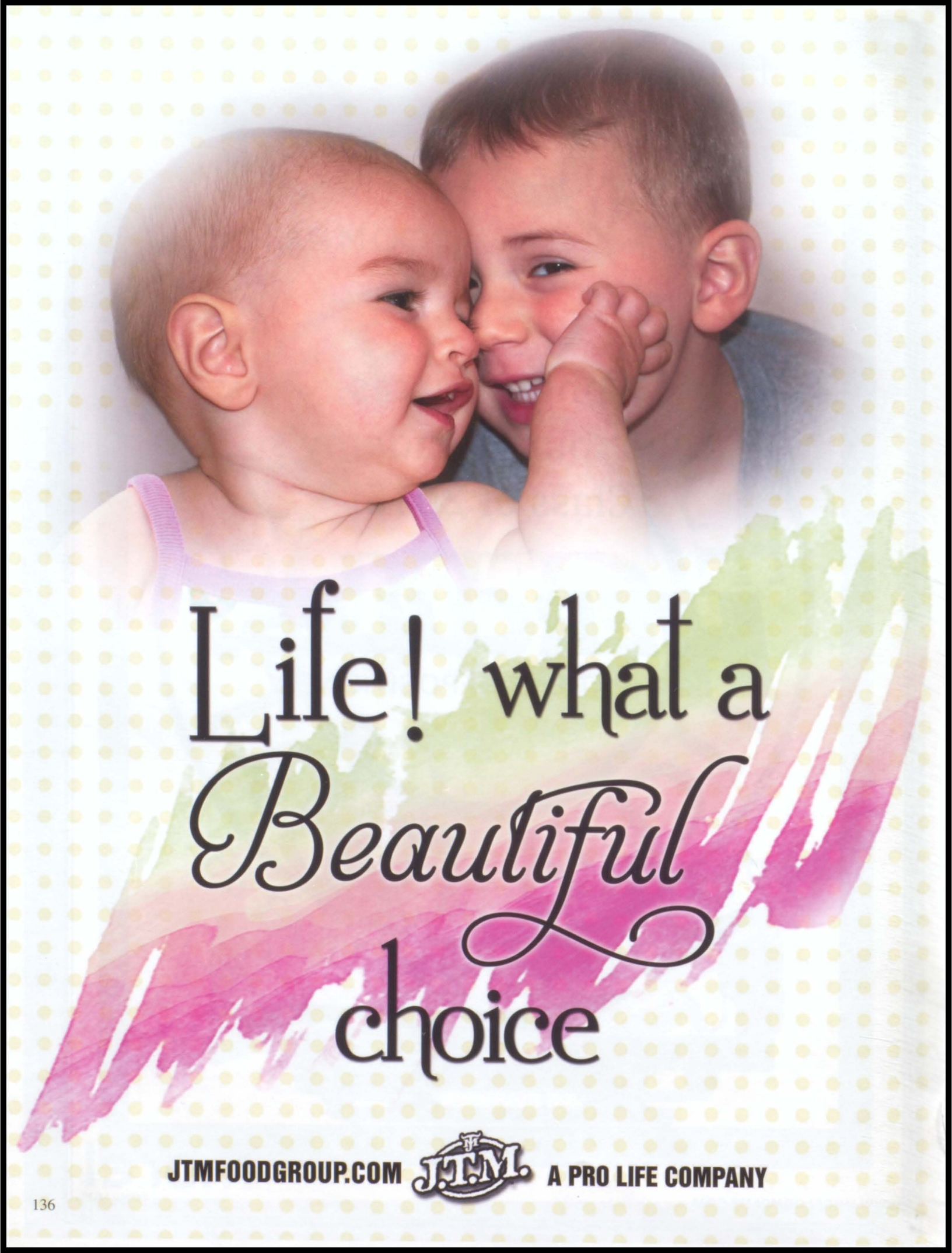
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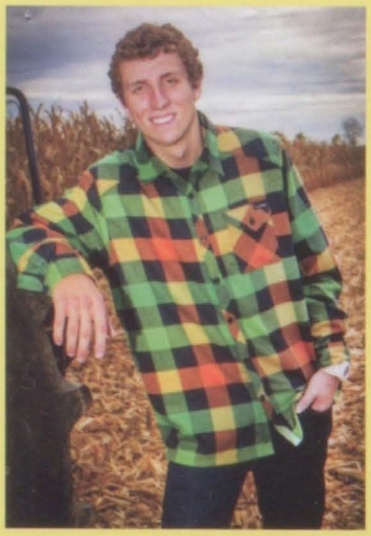

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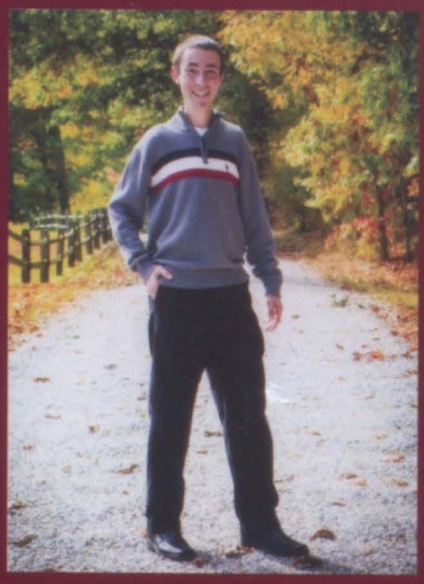

Congratulations Nick!
Best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

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So proud of you Haylee!

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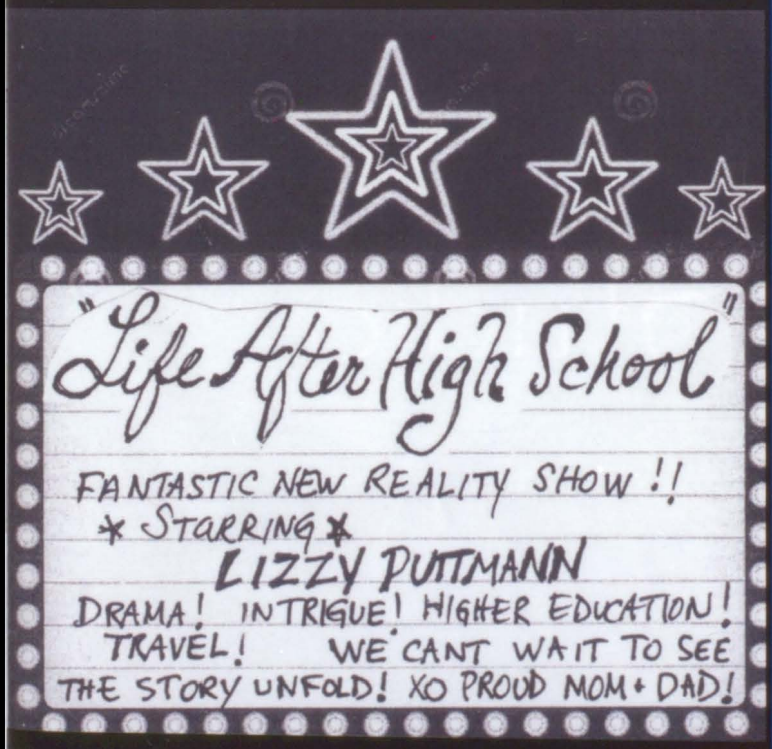

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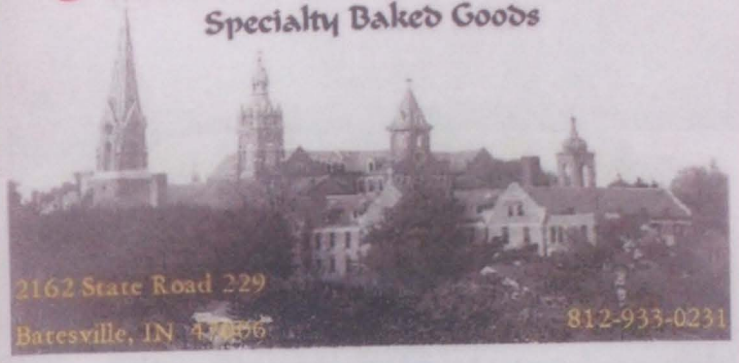

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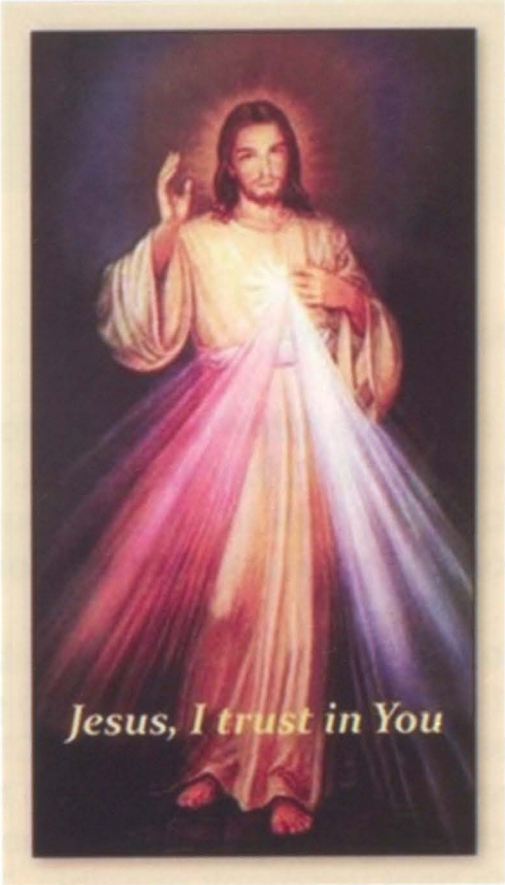

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It has been quite a journey to finish this yearbook, to piece together the story of 2015, brick by brick. Together as a team, we think we may have done just that. We are a group of 12 separate minds, and we've collectively worked toward one vision.

To lead this group of incredible people has been an honor for the two of us, and has allowed us to grow closer to one another and to our team. As the Co-Editors in Chief of the Oldenburg Academy Yearbook, we were faced with what we thought would be a challenge- collaborating as a unit of two minds with another 10 in order to create the best yearbook possible. This wasn't all that terrible of a challenge, though, because our visions were extraordinarily similar. Together, we worked to convey our vision to the rest of the team, and now it is our job to convey this to you, the reader, as well.

You see, our school is built with bricks... upon bricks... upon bricks. These bricks have been here for years; they've seen so much, heard so much. If they had mouths, we think the bricks would have a lot to say. So, we gave them this precise opportunity- to speak. The bricks see accomplishments that you may miss out on, so our goal was to capture every moment for you to relive, for years to come.

As you look through the book, notice the backgrounds: they are all bricks that have memories well beyond this year. We, however, wanted to capture what the bricks saw and said. We hope you enjoy reliving the memories by listening to what the bricks had to say.

-Kirsten & Hallie

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